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FIRE ALARM DELAY

ALLEGATIONS FOLLOW KERN'S HOTEL DISASTER

EXPLOSION THEORY DENIED

39 Bodies Found

Lansing, To-day.

Allegations are being made as a result of official investigations into the fire that gutted the Kern's Hotel here on Tuesday morning, resulting in heavy loss of life, that a delay occurred in sounding the alarm when the fire broke out.

A woman declared that she notified a clerk at 5 a.m. that she smelt smoke, but the Fire Department's records show that the first alarm was received at 5.30 a.m.

It is both asserted and denied that an explosion preceded the fire.

The police announce that 22 of the victims have been identified, while five bodies, charred beyond recognition, have been removed from the ice-coated ruins of the hotel. Twelve other bodies of victims who leaped into the icy waters of the Grand River and into the street, are lying at the undertakers. — Reuter.



Because the America Supreme Court ruled that his senatorial immunity does not protect him against arrest in such a case, Senator Huey P. (Kingfish) Long, of Louisiana, below, must stand trial in a District of Columbia court where Gen. Samuel T. Ansell, Attorney General, shown above, is suing the Kingfish for \$500,000. Long, allegedly, had called the general a "scoundrel and thief" on the Senate floor and mailed copies of the speech to the voters in Louisiana.

MOVE SEEN AS CHECK TO ARMS ENQUIRY

UNEQUAL MOBILISATION OF HUMAN BEINGS

LEGISLATION BEING PREPARED

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt sprang a surprise on the country yesterday with the announcement that he had called a conference yesterday to map out a programme of legislation in regard to war profits.

I believe the time has come when legislation should be enacted to take profit out of war," he has declared.

He pointed to the important maladjustments of the post-war period, including, he said, over-production, enormous personal profits, and a complete lack of co-ordination in the economic system.

He asserted that there was unequal mobilisation of human beings, thus boys who fought in the trenches got a dollar a day, and those working in munitions factories were paid from \$8 to \$10 a day.

He attributed the present demand for the payment of soldiers' bonus to this state of affairs.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S ANNOUNCEMENT WAS NOT ENTIRELY TO THE LIKING OF SENATOR GERALD P. NYE, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE ARMS INQUIRY COMMITTEE, WHO, WITH OTHERS, WAS INCLINED TO REGARD IT AS FORESHADOWING A VERY SPEEDY END TO THE INQUIRY.

Senator Nye declared that it would be most unfortunate if legislation was concluded before all the facts were known. He was amazed that an effort should now be made to check the work of their Committee.

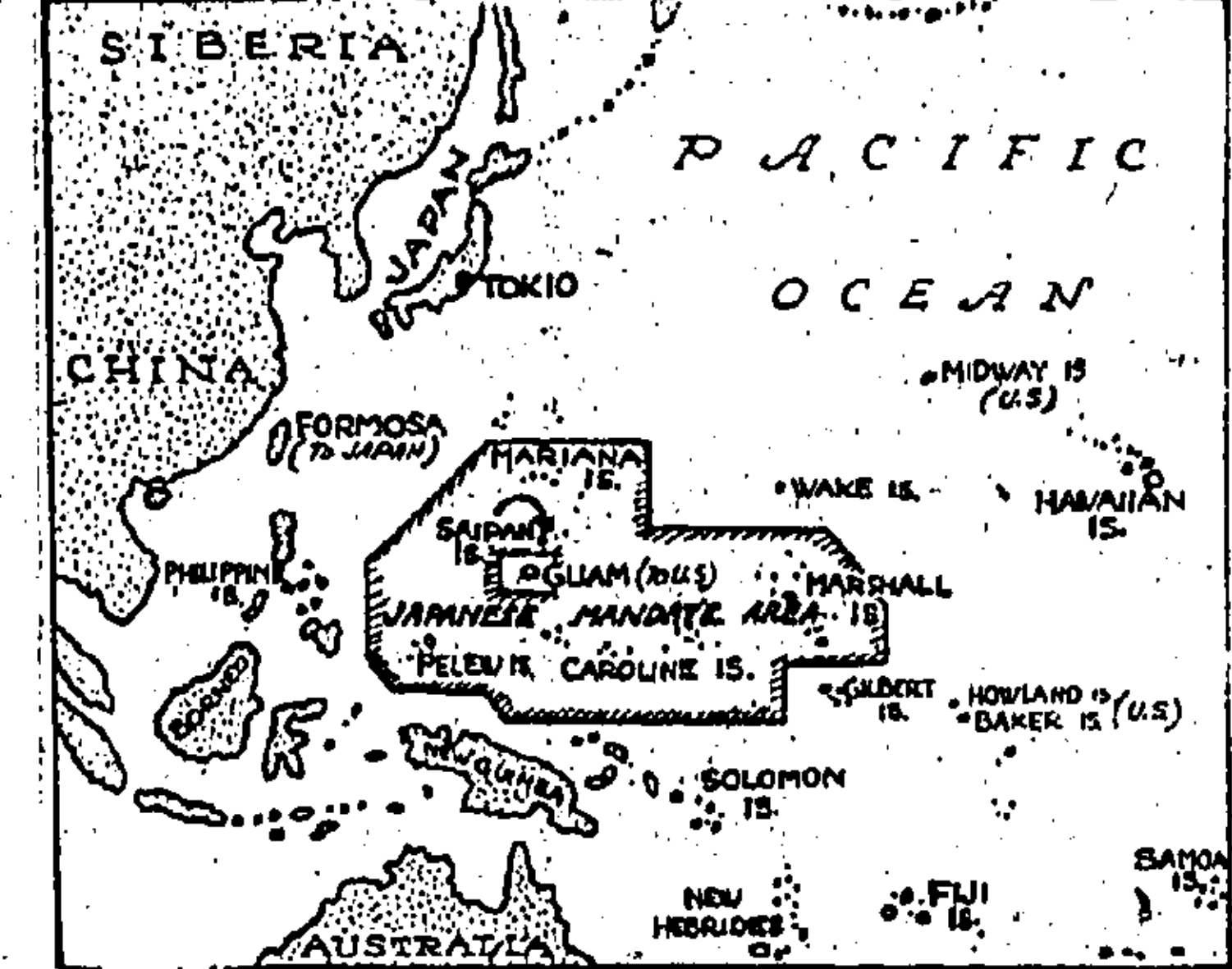
Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg described the President's step as a "sidetracking move."

"This is one instance where Congress will write its own ticket," he declared. "The investigation will continue."

Subsequently, President Roosevelt appointed a committee headed by Mr. Bernard Baruch, ex-Chairman of the War Industries Board, to formulate a programme "to take the profits out of war."

President Roosevelt expressed his appreciation of the work of the Senate arms inquiry, which was helping to mould public opinion for a big task.

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Japan is accused of fortifying the Marshall, Caroline, Ladrone and Pelew Islands, formerly occupied by Germany, in violation of the mandates over them granted by the League of Nations. This is denied in Tokyo. It is affirmed by neutral observers. Meanwhile, Japan is barring foreign visitors from the islands.

DOVE OVER EUROPE

FRANCE AND ITALY REACH NEW ACCORD

DECLARATION OF FRIENDSHIP

COLLABORATION PROSPECTS

Paris, To-day.

"A complete settlement of outstanding questions between France and Italy is imminent," declared M. Henry Berenger, President of the French Senate Foreign Affairs Commission, when leaving Rome yesterday after conferring with Signor Mussolini in regard to the forthcoming visit of the French Foreign Minister, M. Laval, to Rome.

He added that the settlement will be accompanied by a declaration of friendship which will enable the two great Latin nations to collaborate in Europe and Africa.

It is learned in well-informed quarters in Paris that the date of M. Laval's visit to Rome has not yet been fixed, but it will probably be early in the New Year, if not earlier.

M. Laval prefers not to embark on a *letzte tele* with 20 Duce until he is assured that Italian policy in Central Europe will be brought into line with the French policy.

It is opined, here, that Italy's conciliatory attitude at Geneva has created a more propitious atmosphere for a Franco-Italian entente than has existed at any time since the advent of Fascism. — Reuter.

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NEW OFFER MADE TO GERMANY

NEGOTIATIONS SUSPENDED UNTIL AFTER PLEBISCITE

Berlin, To-day.

Following the denial of the report of the Royal Dutch Company's offer of a loan to Germany, it is now alleged that an Anglo-Dutch-American group proposed to pay 1,500,000,000 marks in three instalments for a 30-year monopoly on petrol in Germany.

It is declared that the only difficulty in the way of completing the deal is the existence of Rumanian and Russian trade treaties with Germany.

Negotiations with this group and Sir Henri Deterding's group are said to have been postponed until after the Saar plebiscite, next month. — Reuter.

KWANGTUNG INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS

NANKING OFFICIAL INSPECTION

FACTORY TOUR TO-DAY

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

In an effort to probe the industrial conditions of Kwangtung officials of the Ministry of Industries will inspect Government-owned and private factories to-day, Executive members of the Chamber of Commerce will act as guides.

These Nanking officials will tour other provinces in South China, but they will spend more time in Canton owing to the existence of many factories here owned by private interests and the Provincial Department of Reconstruction. The Ministry of Industries is also operating factories in Kiangsu and wishes to find out how they compare with those in Canton.

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NO JUBILEE CONFERENCE PLANNED NEXT YEAR

Opportunity To Be Taken For Informal Discussions

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald informed the House of Commons yesterday that, whilst it was not proposed that any form of conference should be held during the celebration next year of the King's Silver Jubilee, the Government in the United Kingdom would of course, welcome the opportunity afforded by the presence in England of the Dominions Prime Ministers for such personal and informal discussions as might be thought desirable.

— British Wireless Service.

CAPTAIN AND MATE KILLED AT SEA

Victoria Maru Towed To Falmouth

London, To-day.

A Dutch tug from Cork is towing the s.s. Victoria Maru into Falmouth harbour.

It transpires that both the Captain and Chief Officer were killed when the bridge was swept away by mountainous seas. Later the third officer was lost overboard. Seven of the crew were injured. — Reuter.

The Japanese steamship, Victoria Maru, bound from Amsterdam to Philadelphia, sent out an S.O.S. call on December 10, reporting herself disabled in mid-Atlantic.

NAVY COMMISSION RESIGNED

"China Mail" Story Confirmed

Shanghai, To-day.

The North China Daily News states that Lt. Commander F. H. E. Skyrme, anti-piracy officer instructor of the Hong Kong Naval Defence Force, has resigned his commission in the Royal Navy to take up a special appointment with Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company.

It is understood that he will work with the floating staff of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company. — Reuter.

This news was announced, exclusively, in the China Mail last Friday.

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NAVAL WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Lt. John David Luce of H.M.S. Medway, and Mary Adelaide Norah Whitlam, of No. 10, Shek-O Road.

The marriage will take place shortly between Corstiaan Kopp, engineer of the Royal Packet Navigation Co., Batavia, and Myrtle Agnes Singleton, of No. 30 Fort Street, Hong Kong.

INDIAN REFORM DEBATE

LORD SALISBURY SEES DANGER IN GOVERNMENT'S HASTE

London, To-day.

India was the subject of debate in both Houses of Parliament last night. It was the last of the three-day debate in the Commons and the first in the Lords, where Lord Halifax, ex-Viceroy, moved a resolution accepting the Joint Select Committee's recommendations as a basis for the revision of the Indian Constitution, and considering it expedient that the bill should be introduced on the general lines of the report.

MOMENTOUS DEBATE ENDS IN COMMONS

Packed House Hears Brilliant Speeches

MR. BALDWIN'S APPROVAL

London, To-day.

On the final day of the Indian debate in the House of Commons, a Labour amendment, urging that the India Bill should be based on the report of the Labour members of the Select Committee in order to provide eventual Dominion status for India, was defeated by 491 votes to 49 after which the Government's motion was carried by 410 votes to 127.

The minority of the latter division consisted of Labour members and Conservative opponents combined, the latter totalling 75, which was bigger than expected.

GALLERIES FULL

The closing stages of the momentous debate were heard by a packed House. All the galleries were full of eager visitors and every seat in the House was taken.

The highest standard of debate was maintained throughout. Brilliant speeches were made by Sir John Simon and Sir Austen Chamberlain for the Government and by Mr. Winston Churchill against the Government, while the Labour spokesmen, Mr. F. Seymour (Continued on Page 12).

STOP PRESS

London, To-day.

One hundred and eighty, including many children, were injured, three seriously, as the result of the collapse of the floor during a concert in school hall at Liverpool, which was attended by over 500 people. The audience were precipitated 40 feet to the floor below. Three were injured seriously, while many others were allowed to go home after treatment at the hospital to which they were rushed by every available vehicle. — Reuter.

COTTON INDUSTRY TAKES A LEADING PLACE IN SOVIET

Machinery Purchases From Britain

EUROPEAN SITUATION

The satisfactory arrangement made regarding the Balkan situation and the settlement of the Saar question removed the possibilities of war which have been predominating feature influencing affairs in Europe, states a special Washington wire to Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company. With the war threat removed, European nations can now concentrate their efforts on economics and finance and they are looking to America to give them a lead towards recovery.

Signor Mussolini's decree regarding exchange will theoretically keep Italy on the gold standard, but revaluation of the lira is predicted within a year. (Continued on Page 7).

JOB FOR ALL UNEMPLOYED

New York, To-day. — In a speech to the Board of Trade yesterday, the Secretary of Agriculture, Miss Francis Perkins, said that a plan would shortly be submitted to President Roosevelt designed to provide jobs for all the unemployed in the nation. — United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

Report On Hungarian Exiles

London, To-day.

Answering a Parliamentary question regarding the recent expulsions from Yugoslavia, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, said that during the past two or three weeks, between 2,000 and 3,000 Hungarians had been expelled by certain Yugoslavian authorities.

As the persons concerned were not of Yugoslav nationality, the provisions of the treaty with Yugoslavia for the protection of minorities would not therefore apply to them.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Pressure has again decreased over north China and Manchuria, but remains highest and stationary over the lower Yangtze. The local forecast, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was north-east winds, moderate; fair.

MAIL SCHEDULES

The Postmaster General announces that as from 1st November the Parcel Post rates to the United Kingdom will be reduced to—

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FROM U.S.A.

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Pres. Adams Dec. 21

FROM MANILA

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FROM SHANGHAI

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Alpore Dec. 15
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Patroclus Dec. 20
Yasukuni Maru Dec. 20
Pres. Adams Dec. 21

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FOR EUROPE

Conto Verde Dec. 13

FOR AUSTRALIA

Conto Verde Dec. 13

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FOR PERFECT NECK AND SHOULDERS

The off-the-shoulder drapery dress demands a wearer with perfect neck and shoulders. The dress is supported by whalebone and the front is spanned by flowers. It is not, however, a form of corset suitable for the majority.

The Woman's Page

Regency Furnishing Fabrics THE NEWEST COLOUR

London.
One result of the Regency and Empire revival in the world of home decoration is that furnishing fabrics are all to be gay, patterned and bold in colour schemes.

Stars and crescents in black on white, yellow, blue and green porcelaine, striped salmon pink and cream, or blue and yellow or green and yellow taffeta are favourite Regency materials of the moment.

These are being combined by a woman decorator in Bruton-street with a soft lustreless velvet, 50in wide, which costs only 5s a yard, for bedspreads and cushion covers.

Outside Regency influence gaiety is still the keynote. Countess Paul Munster has covers, rugs and curtains made up for her on her Austrian estate from blue, yellow, tomato red and green rolls of cotton material woven together with an off-white linen thread. The effect is that of a delicate coloured matting.

Four Victoria chintzes to be revived this winter are an ivy leaf pattern on white, and either pink or white camellias on off-white, and convolvulus on the original grey spider-web background.

Two curtain material designs that have been put aside in the collars of City silk merchants since the days of William IV. are being made again and used as a background for modernistic designs by Miss Eileen Hunter.

Grecian satin is a heavy material, with a matt finish, and Roman satin is somewhat like it, but with more silk in the composition, which are being hand block printed with natural designs of birds and flowers.

Taffeta, formerly used only in plain colours or in stripes, can now be patterned in the same way.

Some Hints On Knitting

A PROFESSIONAL TOUCH

Here are some hints that may help you to give your knitting a really professional finish.

To make neat and well-shaped buttonholes work one row of double crochets round each one. On the wrong side, lightly tack up the two crocheted edges, so that when the work is pressed and the tackings removed the buttonhole is a good shape and will not gape.

If a knitted edge is very uneven owing to shapings, a good edge for seaming purposes can be obtained by very neatly working one row of tight double crochets along the knitted edge.

When sewing pockets on to a garment it is much better to tack them securely into position and machine them. They will lie flatter and look altogether better finished than if hand sewn.

To sew in a sleeve neatly it is often advisable to sew the sleeve to the stitch next to the edge stitch of the bodice where the shapings have taken place at the underarms. The edge stitches are often long and loopy owing to the shapings.

If the neck of a garment is too loose work one row of double crochets as tightly as is necessary to get the required neck measurement before sewing on a collar or scarf tie.



Soft, pliable fabrics seem destined to become as popular as heavy, stiff materials if this smoky rose beige evening ensemble can be used as a criterion. The crossed draperies in the bodice meet at the waist in back and form floating panels for the lovely Carole Lombard, screen star.

A SLIMMING DRESS

Large wooden buttons and an extra-wide suede-cloth belt which swatches twice round the waist and yet gives a beautifully slim line, are the two "high-lights" on the frock of dark blue tweed. The collar can be worn up or down, and the sleeves are of the new width.



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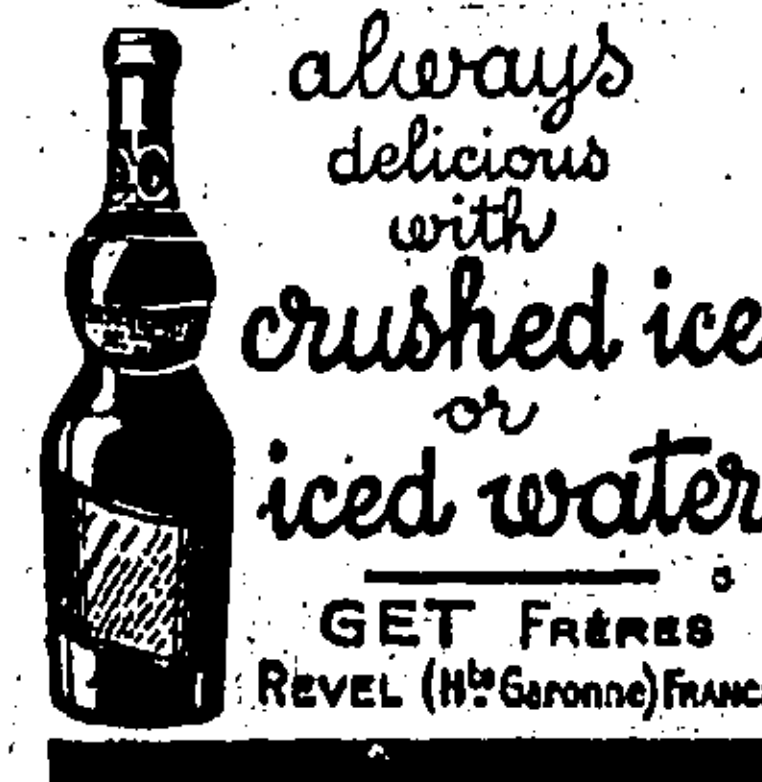
London.
Paris is rather pleased at the moment with a new colour which has just been introduced. It is the shade of a black tulip, and in a velvet felt it takes on a lovely sheen which is difficult to describe.

This was made in a perfectly plain shape, with a slightly pointed crown and a brim which was turned up at the back to show the dull side of the felt. A last touch of chic was provided by the trimming—a bright green and a bright yellow feather.

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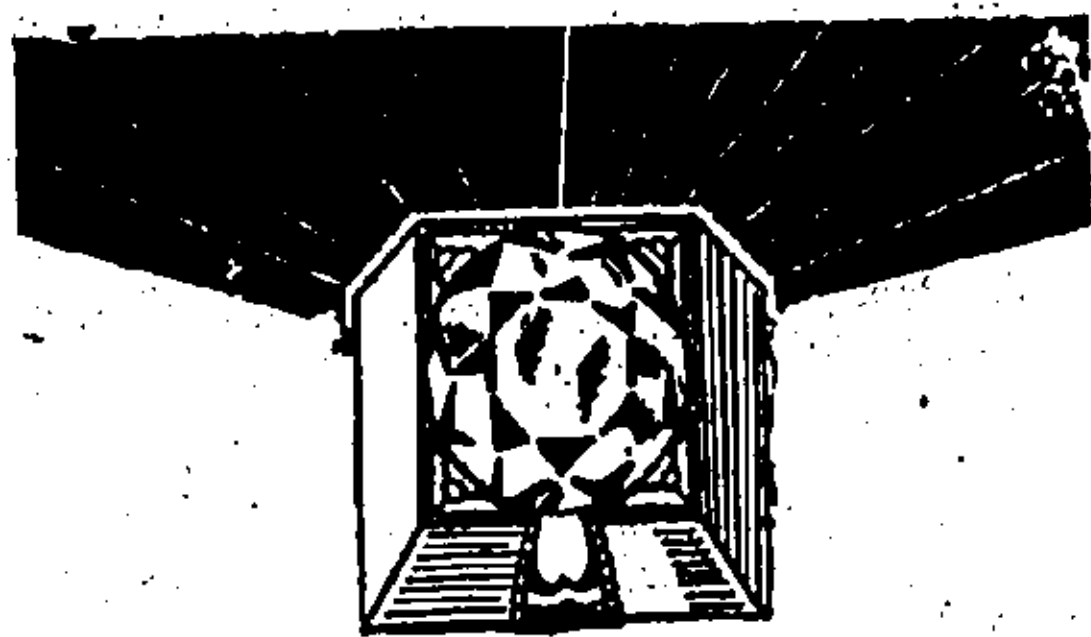
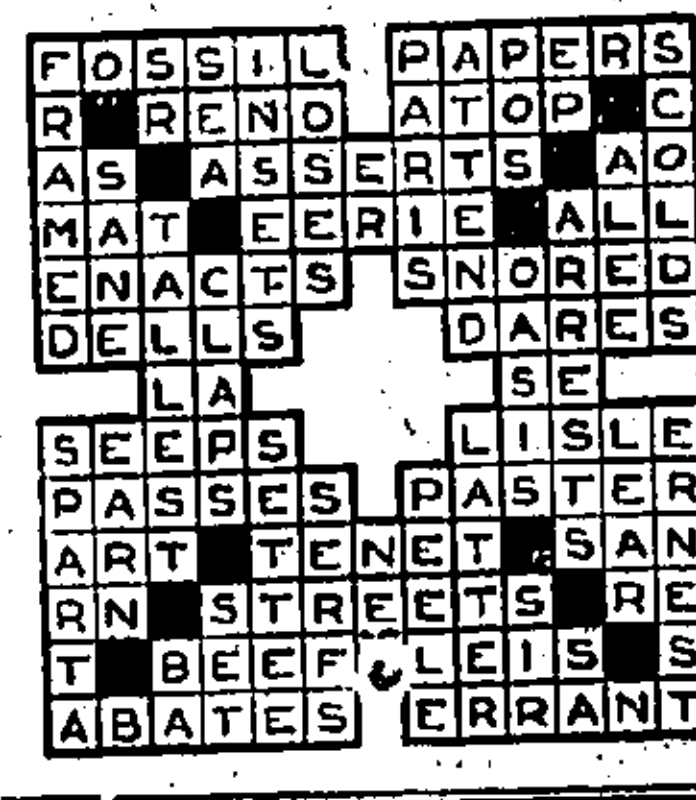


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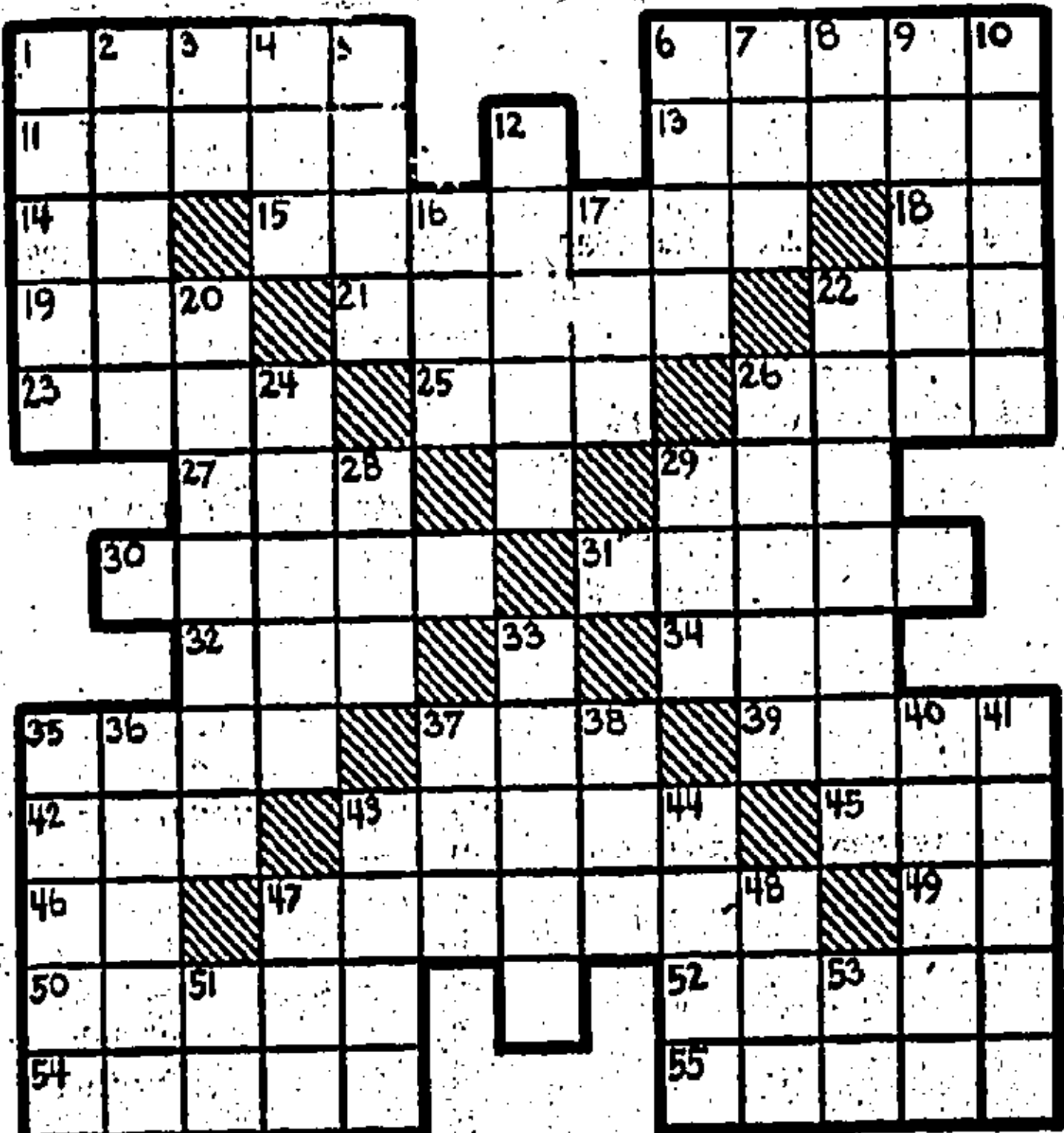
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1—Concubine | 43—A unit of money (pl.) | 9—Frigidly |
| 6—lover of Helen (Gr. Myth.) | 44—A church official (abbr.) | 10—Cassia |
| 11—Solitary | 45—Fifty-one (Rom. abbr.) | 12—News sheet |
| 13—Perform | 46—More convenient | 13—Gonadine |
| 14—A degree (abbr.) | 47—Indefinite article | 17—Scotch river |
| 15—Worked bread dough | 50—Loiter | 20—Tidings |
| 16—Central State of United States (abbr.) | 52—The Scandinavian people | 22—Made ethereal singer |
| 19—Ever (Contr.) | 54—A church official (pl.) | 24—Soprano opera singer |
| 21—Small candle | 55—Canvas shelters | 26—Eats |
| 22—A lofty mountain | | 28—Cover |
| 23—Large plant | | 29—Ups needle and thread |
| 25—Golf mound | | 32—Unites by heating |
| 26—Turkish governors | | 35—Pale |
| 27—Chum | | 36—To one side |
| 29—A title | | 37—Evil |
| 30—Funny | | 38—Man's name |
| 31—Pertaining to punishment | | 40—Smallest |
| 32—Orison | | 41—Country byways |
| 34—Full of moisture | | 43—Crowd |
| 35—Fondles | | 44—Disagreed |
| 37—Lock | | 47—A towel |
| 39—Barter | | 48—Fish eggs |
| 42—Farm animal | | 51—Musical note |
| | | 53—Royal Navy (abbr.) |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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12.30-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

2.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.

2.30 p.m.—Rugby Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

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5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

5-6 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel-Roof Garden.

6-6.30 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel-Roof Garden.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotation, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.30 p.m.—Band Selections from Light Opera.

Les Coches de Cornville (Planquette).

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

The Mikado (Sullivan).

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

The Yeomen of the Guard (Sullivan).

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7.30-7.43 p.m.—Two Pianoforte Solos by Arthur de Greef.

1. Wedding Day (Grieg).

2. Valse in E Major, Op. 34 (Moszkowski).

7.43-8 p.m.—Old Times.

Tom Costello in Song Memories.

Tom Costello and Chorus.

The Gay Nineties—Waltz Medley.

Debroy Somers Band.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m.—Rugby Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.40 p.m.—Close Down.

8.30-10 p.m.—European Recorded Music from Z.B.K. on a Frequency of 640 K.C.'s.

8.30-8.52 p.m.—Carnival of the Animals (Saint-Saens) played by Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

1. Introduction and Royal March of the Lion; 2. Hens and Cocks; 3. Mules; 4. Tortoises; 5. The Elephant; 6. Kangaroos; 7. Aquarium; 8. Personages with long ears; 9. Cuckoo in the Woods; 10. Birds; 11. Fossils; 12. The Swan; 13. Pianists; 14. Finale.

8.52-9 p.m.—Variety.

Piano Solos—

"Four Aces"—Suite (Billy Mayer)

Raile da Costa.

1. Ace of Clubs.

2. Ace of Diamonds.

3. Ace of Hearts.

4. Ace of Spades.

Vocal—"Mr. Whittington" with Elsie Randolph, Jack Buchanan, Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.

Songs—What more can I ask? Brighter than the Sun.

Anona Winn (Soprano).

Orchestra—Jerome Kern—Medley.

George Gershwin—Medley.

Carroll Gibbons and The Savoy Hotel Orchestra.

9.30 p.m.—Rugby Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m.—Quartet in D Flat Major, Op. 15 (Dohnanyi).

Flonzeley Quartet.

1st Movement—Andante—Allegro.

2nd "Presto acciaccato.

3rd "Molto Adagio.

10 p.m.—Close Down.

MATCH FACTORIES CLOSE DOWN

Effect Of Japanese Dumping

Three thousand men and women workers in the Lisheng and Tung-ming match factories in Swatow were thrown out of work with the closing down of both concerns.

High local taxes in addition to the dumping of cheap Japanese products, are believed to have been the cause of the failure of these Chinese factories.

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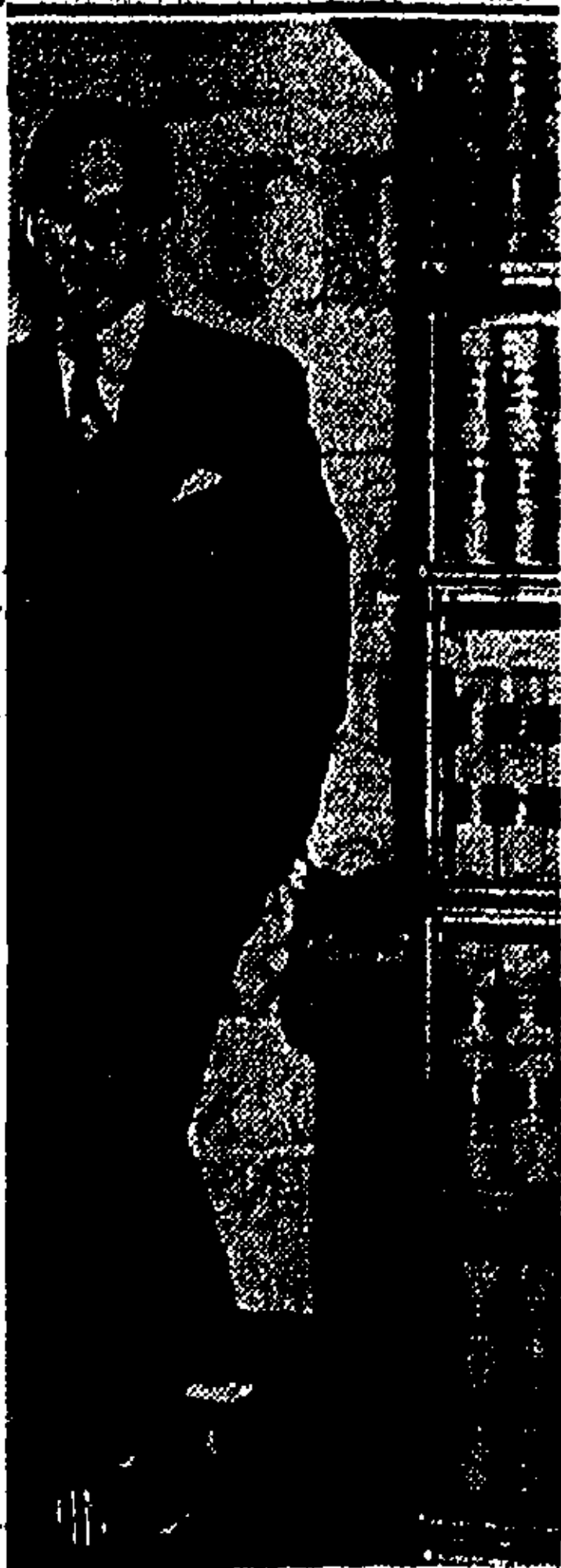
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IN THE ROOF GARDEN, HONG KONG HOTEL.

On THURSDAY, December 13th, 1934, at 6.45 p.m.

A CORDIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL.



Bruno Richard Hauptmann, alleged kidnapper of the Lindbergh baby, in 1931, arraigned in Flemington, N.J., in his first brush with "Jersey Justice," comes in contact with copies of the statutes which bar the way to freedom.

BRIDGE NOTES

UNUSUAL TYPE OF BIDDING

by Ely Culbertson.

An Individual Masters' Tournament held in New York recently has furnished much food for students of the individual idiosyncrasies of the various Bridge players participating in it.

Of course, freak hands at Bridge, like all unusual situations of any kind in any walk of life, furnish to the masters great scope for individual treatment.

One of the hands which was of a somewhat freakish type, containing voids in two hands and singletons in the two others, brought about much unusual bidding. The hand was:

West, Dealer

North and South vulnerable

North:—

S.—10

H.—J 5 4 3

D.—A Q J 10 5

C.—5 4 3

West:—

S.—Q 6 4 3 2

H.—

D.—K 9 8 3 2

C.—9 7 2

East:—

S.—J 8 5

H.—A Q 10 9 7 6

D.—7 6 4

C.—8

South:—

S.—A K 9 7

H.—K 8 2

D.—

C.—A K Q J 10 6

At one table, after passes by West and North, Mr. Edward Hynes, Jr., decided to open the bidding with three hearts. Mr. Samuel Frey, Jr., held South's beautiful array of cards, and he decided not to take two bites of the cherry, but to gulp it down at once, so his Overcall was the modest bid of six clubs.

This was doubled by Mr. A. Moysse, Jr., Mr. Hynes' partner for the moment, and when North and East passed, South redoubled. Mr. Moysse was quite right in

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"DEATH ON THE DIAMOND" QUEEN'S THEATRE

Robert Young and Madge Evans are starred in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's sensational baseball mystery, "Death on the Diamond," now at the Queen's Theatre, together with the appearance of the Rhapsody Girls Revue.

Based on the original by Cortland Fitzsimmons, author of "70,000 Witnesses," "Death on the Diamond" deals with mysterious murders which occur during a World Series. Its thrills are blended with comedy supplied by Nat Pendleton, Ted Helay, Edward Brophy and Mickey Rooney.

Robert Young plays the leading masculine role, that of the de-bonair young baseball pitcher, and Madge Evans is paired with him. Both give splendid performances. David Landau plays her father, manager of the team of the Cardinals; C. Henry Gordon is the arch gambler and Paul Kelly the alert reporter who helps to solve the mystery.

In addition to the notable cast, many professional baseball players including Pat Flaherty, Dick Cox

Sporting Page

SAINTS SIGN ON FIVE NEW PLAYERS FOR LEAGUE SOCCER TEAM 2 TIENTSIN INTERPORTERS AND A RESERVE

MARSDEN'S RECORD

EXPERIENCED
FIGHTER LIKELY
TO EXTEND CHAN

CHINESE BOXER'S
DEBUT

NAVAL OPPONENT TRAINED
WITH LEN HARVEY

(By "REFEREE")

Cpl. Marsden of the Royal Marines, who meets Battling Chan, the undefeated bantamweight champion of North Malaya and Penang on Saturday night in a 10-round contest, has a brilliant boxing record and has met and defeated, among others, Bert Harris, now known as Al Foreman, former holder of the world's bantamweight championship.

Marsden who has not fought in a professional bout for several years, is in good trim, and should fully extend Battling Chan.

Incidentally, it is interesting to note that Battling Chan is the fore-runner of Chinese boxers in the Colony.

In Malaya, where Chan was born, it is quite a common sight to see a Chinese boxer enter the ring, but in this part of the world, it is an unusual sight, and the outcome of his clash with an experienced boxer like Marsden will be eagerly awaited.

I give below Cpl. Marsden's full boxing record, which speaks for itself:

Service Championship Competitions:

Royal Marine Championships:
Winner:
Flyweight: 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922.

Bantamweight: 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929.

Royal Navy, Marine and Port Championships:
Winner:
Flyweight: 1921.

Runner-up:
Flyweight: 1919, and 1920.
Bantamweight: 1925, 1927 and 1929.

Royal Navy and Marine Inter-Port (Portsmouth, Chatham and Devonport):
Winner:
Flyweight: 1921.

Bantamweight: 1926 and 1928.

Runner-up:
Flyweight: 1919 and 1920.
Bantamweight: 1925, 1927 and 1929.

I.S.B.A. Championships:
Winner:
Flyweight: 1921.

Runner-up:
Flyweight: 1919, 1920 and 1925.

British and French Services International Championships held in Paris:
Winner:
Flyweight: 1921.

Professional:

Ring Belt and Lone Championship, flyweight 1922, Ring London, open to all professionals Great Britain in which 56 competed. Was defeated on points over 15 in three-minute rounds, by Johnny Jones of S. Wales in the semi-finals.

Won by knockout:
Harry Symonds, 2 rounds, Plymouth.
Bay Roberts, 5 rounds, Plymouth.
Mat Rily, 14 rounds, Plymouth.
Auth King, 4 rounds, London.
Young Micky, 12 rounds, Scottish, N.S.C. Glasgow.

Young Toms, 6 rounds, Plymouth.
Frank Diamond, 14 rounds, Southampton.

Kid Evans, 4 rounds, South Wales.
Eddie Madden, 6 rounds, London.
Stoker Teal, 2 rounds, Portsmouth.

Won on Points:
Billy Hindley, 15 points.
Young Ross, 15 rounds, Liverpool.
Bert Harris (now Al Foreman) 10 rounds, The Ring, London.

Earnie Farvis, 15 rounds, London.
Teddy Murton, 10 rounds, London.
Walter Stanton, 20 rounds, S.N.S.C. Glasgow.

A. C. Williamson, 6 rounds, Deal.
Wag Bennett, 10 rounds, London.
Johnny Murton, 10 rounds, London.

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CPL. MARSDEN R. M.

V.R.C. OVERWHELMED AT BADMINTON

Recreio's Easy Win In
"B" Division

OTHER LEAGUE GAME
POSTPONED

Playing the "B" Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League at the Club de Recreio last night, the V.R.C. were defeated by the Recreio by 8 sets to 1. The other game, between the Y.M.C.A. and the Fire Brigade, was postponed.

Scores were:
J. A. V. Soares and S. A. Rum-Jahn (V.R.C.):
lost to A. M. Silva and L. A. Silva 4-21
lost to H. A. Barros and A. E. Xavier 15-21
lost to W. A. Reed and H. A. Noronha 13-21
W. Lawrence and J. Xavier (V.R.C.):
lost to Silva and Silva 6-21
lost to Barros and Xavier 12-21
lost to Reed and Noronha 11-21
C. Xavier and L. Barros (V.R.C.):
lost to Silva and Silva 1-21
lost to Barros and Xavier 10-21
beat Reed and Noronha 21-16

LADIES' GOLF AT FANLING

Miss Mackie And Mrs.
Evans Return Good Card

Miss Mackie (88-17=69) returned the best card for the Silver Division of the L.G.U. Competition played over the New Course, Fanling, on Tuesday. Mrs. Evans returned the best card in the Bronze Division with a score of 98-26=72. The next L.G.U. Medal Competition is to be played over the New Course at Fanling, on Tuesday, and a prize will be given by the Ladies' Section for the best nett scores returned in the competition.

CAPTAIN'S CUP AT KOWLOON

W. Taylor (70-6=64) and F. E. A. Remedios (74-4=70) qualified for the Captain's Cup at the Kowloon Golf Club on Sunday last.

RUGBY INTERNATIONAL INJURED

R. J. Longland, Northampton's international Rugby Union forward, received severe head injuries, when his car collided with a lorry at Towcester, and turned somersault. The possessor of six "caps" Longland was a member of the all-conquering England side last season, and also assisted East Midlands to win the County title.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Badminton—Ladies' Doubles Club de Recreio "A" v. St. Andrew's Kowloon C.C. v. Club de Recreio "B" Men's Doubles, "B" Division, Sailors and Soldiers' Home v. Tatkoos, R.C., 8 p.m.

Cricket—Lincolnshire Regiment v. Royal Navy Golf—Inter-Unit Services Competition (Fanling), 11.23 a.m.

Hockey—Civilians v. Manak Elovien (Police Training School), 5 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Seconds v. Radio "Cosmos", 5.15 p.m.

REGISTRATION TO-NIGHT AND DEBUT SATURDAY

ARMY OFFICERS RAISE NO
OBJECTIONS TO QUEEN'S
PLAYERS' ACTION

(By "Referee")

THE CHANCES OF A ST. JOSEPH'S REVIVAL IN LOCAL SOCCER ARE NOW VERY BRIGHT. THE SAINTS HAVE SIGNED ON FIVE NEW PLAYERS, MEN FROM THE QUEEN'S OWN REGIMENT, NOW IN HONG KONG WITH A DETACHMENT OF THE BATTALION, AWAITING TRANSPORT HOME IN THE LATTER PART OF MARCH, 1935.

Two of the players represented Tientsin against the Colony in the recent Triangular Interport contest between Tientsin, Shanghai and Hong Kong, held in Shanghai, during the Chinese New Year holidays this year.

The Commanding Officers of the Queen's Detachment and Royal Corps of Signals, have very sportingly raised no objections to these men playing for St. Joseph's, which discounts the recent rumours that several officers had raised objections to Servicemen playing for Civilian teams.

I further understand that four of these players, will be seen against the Artillery on Saturday, as they are to be registered with the F. A. this evening.

BAER TO FIGHT LEVINSKY

4-ROUND BOUT IN
CHICAGO

SECOND FIGHT SINCE HE
WON WORLD CROWN

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 4. Max Baer, world's heavyweight boxing champion, to-day signed to meet King Levinsky, ex-Chicago fish peddler, in a 4-round bout here on December 28.

Despite the shortness of the bout, it will not be an exhibition performance promoters revealed. Both Levinsky and Baer will use 8-ounce gloves. No decision will be rendered on the outcome.

Baer's appearance against Levinsky will be the second time that the world's champion has been seen in action since June when he soundly thrashed Primo Carnera to win the championship—he fought Johnny Miller over four rounds last week.

Though Baer is not expected to encounter very much opposition from Levinsky, it is recalled that it was Levinsky who several years ago stopped inimitable Jack Dempsey's comeback drive by holding the former champion to a sizzling draw. In that bout sports writers generally gave Levinsky a slight edge over Dempsey.

Levinsky less than two weeks ago held hard-hitting Art Lasky to a draw here in the first of a series of comeback starts.—United Press. Baer's clowning is not half so impressive as his sledge-hammer blows in the film of his championship bout with Primo Carnera, now showing at the King's Theatre.

YACHTSWOMAN TRIUMPHS

Mrs. Bruusgaard's Win
Over Five Men

Jan, sailed by Mrs. O. Bruusgaard, yesterday won the fourth Wednesday "A" Class sailing race of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, when she crossed the line ahead of five other yachts, which were all manned by men, over a course of 8.3 miles.

In the "Y" and "G" Classes Captain T. Morris brought Robena in first, against six other competitors.

Pte. H. Pearce, who was the Queen's Regimental goalkeeper, will be an invaluable acquisition to the Saints for they have always been very weak between the sticks, and, on Pearce's reputation and record, they now have probably one of the finest custodians in the Colony.

Pte. A. Dellar played for Tientsin against the Colony and Shanghai at right-back, and last year played against Shanghai when they sent a team North and were beaten.

L/Cpl. H. Beatty travelled with the Tientsin team to Shanghai as the reserve centre-forward, and his addition to St. Joseph's team will be gladly welcomed, for, since the Saints lost the Gosano brothers, they have been without a leader, and their forward line has in consequence suffered considerably.

Herridge Useful Forward

L/Cpl. Herridge is the fourth valuable find and played at inside-left against Hong Kong and Shanghai, and proved himself one of the most brilliant forwards seen in the Interport contests. He played for Tientsin against Shanghai at Tientsin in 1933 and was selected for the last Interport, but fell a victim to influenza just before the team sailed and had to abandon the trip to Shanghai.

The fifth addition to the Saint is Sig. W. Addis, of the Royal Corps of Signals, who understudied "Darky" Hill, the Tientsin Interport pivot. Addis is reputed to be just as good as the Tientsin pivot and he should considerably strengthen the intermediate line.

With these additional five players, the Saints should be able to hold their own once again after a lapse of several months.

POLICE SOCCER WIN OVER MEDWAY

Sailors Outclassed By
Five Clear Goals

In a friendly football encounter on the Kowloon Football ground yesterday, the Police defeated a team from H.M.S. Medway, by five clear goals.

Johnston, at centre forward, netted the first goal and Stephens scored the second. After the interval Green, at inside-left, scored two goals in succession, and Johnston brought the total to five a few minutes before time.



St. Louis virtually went "wild" welcoming the world's champion St. Louis Cardinals upon their return from the World Baseball Series in Detroit. This photograph shows Jay H. (Dizzy) Dean and his brother, Paul (Dizzy) Dean, star pitchers of the Cards, acknowledging the greetings of the crowd from their automobile.

STRONG NAVY "A" XV EXTENDED BY CLUB HUTCHISON OUTSTANDING IN SCRAPPY RUGBY

(By "REFEREE")

PLAYING AGAINST PRACTICALLY THE WHOLE OF THE NAVY FIRST FIFTEEN YESTERDAY, THE CLUB "A" WERE DEFEATED BY TWO GOALS (10 POINTS) TO A DROPPED GOAL AND A TRY (7 POINTS) IN A VERY SCRAPPY RUGBY GAME ON THE VALLEY.

The outstanding feature of the game was the excellent display of Hutchison, the Club centre-three-quarter and stand-off half, who kicked brilliantly and initiated several thrilling movements. His tackling was safe at all times, while he combined excellently with Meeks.

The Club back displayed a safe pair of hands and kicked well, but in the second half let Biggie score rather easily.

ARCHER TACKLED DETERMINEDLY BUT NOT HARD ENOUGH, AND SHOULD NOT HAVE ALLOWED FORD TO SCORE THE NAVY'S FIRST TRY IN THE CORNER. GRIFFITHS, AT INSIDE, WAS NOT GIVEN MUCH SCOPE, AND VERY RARELY RECEIVED THE BALL FROM LAMBERT, WHO WAS INCLINED TO BE SELFISH. THE LATTER WAS VERY POORLY SUPPORTED ON HIS OUTSIDE BY MCGREGOR, WHO, BOTH HANDLED BADLY AND DID NOT TAKE HIS MAN.

Meeks was very good at the base of the scrum and had Webster, the Navy scrum, covered at all stages of the game.

Robertson who made his first appearance in the pack, played a hard game in the back row, and dribbled well in the loose, Jones, in the second row, worked hard, but heeled badly, too often kicking the ball, instead of dribbling it. Walkden and Bramble were the pick of the forwards on the whole, the former being prominent in the line-outs.

Dangerous Newcomer

For the Navy Plumley, at back, was very safe. St. Clair, Ford was dangerous at all stages of the game, while Benson, a newcomer was very tricky with a dangerous side-step, and swerve. Marsh and Biggie formed an effective partnership on the left wing.

Webster, another newcomer, handled well but was not seen at his best. Nix at scrum-half combined well.

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Dr. Selby refereed and lined up the following:

Navy—E. R. A. Plumley (Cornwall), Lt. St. Clair (Ford) (Orphrey), Sgt. Benson (Medway), St. Marsh (Suffolk) and Lt. Biggie (Kent); Lt. Nix (Kent) and Lt. Benson (Cornwall); Pay. Lt. Sowerman (Kent), E. R. A. Galleley (Cornwall), Comdr. Rooms (Medway); Lt. Evans (Suffolk), Lt. Watkins (Oswald), Lt. Kelburne (Falmouth), Lt. Whitfield (Falmouth) and Comdr. Orr-Ewing (Tamar). Club—A. N. Other; A. C. Archer, R. H. Griffiths, G. P. Lammer, and J. MacGregor; J. Hutchison and H. C. Meeks; H. O. Bramble, W. E. Ford, A. Benson (Medway), St. H. Jones, R. Walker, J. T. Edkins, H. G. Jones, R. Copple, M. W. Scott and L. G. Robertson.

LEE WAI TONG AND MISS TSO WIN AT TENNIS

Pearce & Miss Hancock
Lose In Straight Sets

SOCCER PLAYER POACHES
BADLY AND IS ERRATIC

A very closely contested game was witnessed in the Colony Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship yesterday when Lee Wai-tong, the well-known South China footballer, and Miss Tso entered the Second Round by defeating T. A. Pearce, the Interport cricketer, and Miss H. Hancock by 6-4, 8-6. The winners will now meet L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock, a very much favoured pair.

Lee Wai-tong did not play his usual steady game, and poached badly throughout the contest. The C.R.C. pair went into a 4-2 lead, but Pearce and Miss Hancock, drew level at 4-4.

Lee Erratic

Miss Tso was playing a better game than her opposite number, and won the ninth game on her service.

Lee at this stage became erratic, and it was only his partner's steady play which enabled them to take the tenth game for the set.

Play was very even in the second set and the games were won alternately until the score stood at 6 games to 5 for the C.R.C. pair.

Pearce then served and faulty play by his partner saw them lose the set and match.

BROKERS DRAW AT CRICKET

St. Joseph's College
As Opposition

The cricket encounter between the Sharebrokers' Association and St. Joseph's College, which was played on the Recreio ground at King's Park yesterday, resulted in a draw.

Sharebrokers:—120 (A. R. T. Es-mail 52, C. A. L. Rickett, 26, H. Asome 4 for 22, J. Alves 3 for 20).

St. Joseph's College:—97 for 7 (A. H. Baker 21, A. R. Razaack 27, N. Pincheon; A. Kitchell 4 for 46 and A. R. H. Es-mail 2 for 20).

ISMAIL ALI 7 FOR 16 BUT C.B.S. WIN

In a friendly cricket match at King's Park yesterday, the Central British School defeated the Ellis Kadoorie Indian School by 16 runs.

Indian School:—26 (Naranjan Singh 14; G. Ainello 5 for 9 and R. Provan 5 for 15). C. B. S.:—42 (D. Parsons 19; Is-mail Ali 7 for 16).

GOULTY PUZZLES D.B.S. BATSMEN

The Royal Army Medical Corps easily defeated the Diocesan Boys School by five wickets in their friendly cricket encounter at King's Park yesterday.

Goult was in good mettle with the ball and dismissed the School for 57 runs, taking 6 wickets for 17 runs. He also scored 20 out of the Medicals' total of 100 runs.

JUJITSU WANTED AT NEXT OLYMPIAD

Dresden, Dec. 3.

The inclusion of a Jujitsu championship in the programme of the Olympic games to be held in Berlin in 1936 will be asked in accordance with a decision reached by the European Jujitsu Union; now holding a conference here. The Union comprises Switzerland, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Latvia, Hungary, Rumania, and Germany. Havana.

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LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

Silver Prices Decline

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/8%.

Spot and forward silver prices have declined 1/16, closing yesterday at 24-9/16 and 24-11/16, respectively.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.4.94%, as compared with \$-U.S.4.95%.

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TELEPHONE PROBE DELAYED IN U.S.

Commission Need Money Before Survey

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934, Received December 13, 8.35 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

It is learned that the Federal investigation of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, originally scheduled for January, is beginning after February 1, due to the fact that the commission needs money through Congressional appropriation before it can make its survey, which, it is estimated, will cost U.S.\$75,000.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

METAL EXCHANGE & SILVER DEALINGS

Sub-Committee Formed To Study Question

London, To-day.

In connection with the Metal Exchange and silver dealings it is now learned that a sub-committee, comprising of one director and three members of the Exchange, has been formed to study the question.

No decisions have been reached, but it is understood that the sub-committee has found a wharfinger who is prepared to store supplies of bullion.

One informant states that there is a distinct possibility of dealings being introduced in February, 1935, but the consensus of opinion seems to be that more time will be required for settling details.—Reuter.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following Straits Currency quotations (Buyers) from Singapore for Raw Rubber:

Jan-March 21 5/8 Up 1/8

April-June 23 1/4 Up 1/4

Market:—Steady but Dull.

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LOCAL SHARES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

H.K. Bank \$16 1/2

H.K. Bank (London) \$18 1/2

Chartered Bank \$16

Mercantile Bank A. & B. \$32

Mercantile Bank C. \$18 1/2

Bank of East Asia \$93

Am. O. Finance Corp. \$20

China O. Fin. Ord. \$4

China O. Fin. Pref. \$5

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$270

Union Ins., \$510

China Underwriters \$110

China Fire Ins., \$510

H.K. Fire Ins., \$237 1/2

International Assoc. \$5.60

Shipping.

Douglases, \$41

H.K. Steamboats, 7 1/2

Indo-China (Pref.), \$30

Indo-China (Def.), \$35

Shells (Bearer) 45 1/2

Union Waterboats, \$13 1/2

Mining.

Antamoks 71 cts.

Balatoos, \$37

Bagulo Gold 40 cts.

Benguet Consolidated \$13 1/2

Benguet Exploration 22 1/2 cts.

Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts.

Big Wedge, 10 cts.

Gold Creek 20 cts.

Gold Rivers 20 1/2 cts.

Ipo Mining \$1

Itoigane \$6.30

Salacats 16 cts.

Kallian 19/9

Langkats (Single) \$15

Shai Exploration \$5

Shai Loans, \$8

Rauha, \$11

Venz, Goldfield \$5

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves \$105

H.K. Docks, \$12 1/2

Providents (old) \$1.40

Providents (new), 50 cts.

Hongkew, \$310

New Engineering, \$5 1/2

Shai Docks, \$120

Cotton Mills.

Ewo, Cottons \$9.20

\$9.60/9.10

Shai Cottons (old), \$7 1/2

Shai Cottons (new), \$45

Zong Sing, \$9.40

Wing On, Textiles, \$55

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. and S. Hotels \$5.05 b., \$5.15

H.K. Lands \$54 b., \$54 1/2

H.K. Lands \$101 1/2

Shanghai Lands \$25

Metropolitan Lands, \$13

Humphreys \$9 1/2

H.K. Realities \$4 1/2

Asia Realities "A" \$100

Asia Realities "B" \$420

Chinese Estates, \$90

China Realities, \$12 1/2

China Debutants \$137

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways \$20.60

Peak Trams (old), \$12

Peak Trams (new), \$7

Star Ferries \$98

Yaumati Ferries \$224

MANY FRESH USES FOR AERIAL TRANSPORT DEMONSTRATED



Flying in the sub-stratosphere, Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, noted war ace and speed pilot, took off from Los Angeles recently in his super-sound plane to lower his own transcontinental transport plane record by 58 minutes.

VALUE OF THE EMPIRE FLYING MAILED VACCINES AND MEDICINES BY PLANE SPEED SAVES MAN'S LIFE

IN many other directions, besides the carriage of passengers, mails, and ordinary freight, is the value of air transport being demonstrated nowadays.

More and more urgently-consigned medicines and vaccines are being sent by air. Not long ago, for example, a regular supply of a certain medicine, prescribed by a doctor in London for a patient in India, and needing to be taken as soon as possible after it had been prepared, went out regularly on the weekly air-mail from Croydon, reaching its destination within five days of leaving London.

In Africa there is a life-saving task in which air transport is now playing its part. This is in the transport of serum from laboratories to outlying districts where epidemics may arise. An instance occurred recently at Broken Hill, where a doctor sent an urgent wireless message to Salisbury one evening, asking for a supply of a special serum to be sent by air for the inoculation of a patient he was treating. This serum arrived at Broken Hill air-port at 9.15 the following morning. The doctor was on the aerodrome waiting and, as he signed for the serum, he said:—

"This will probably save my patient's life. Thank goodness you got it here straight away!"

Food By Plane

At Mpika, a small township in the heart of the jungle at Tanganyika, the manager of the local hotel now obtains practically all his supplies of perishable foodstuffs—such as meat, butter, eggs, and bacon—by air. These are dispatched each week by the air-mail flying northward from Cape Town. They are loaded on to the plane at Broken Hill, and reach him two or three hours later. The only other method of obtaining supplies is by motor-van, travelling over rough tracks, and occupying two days or more on the journey.

One of the difficulties experienced by farmers in South Africa has been to obtain pedigree poultry stock from Britain. The transport of live poultry over distances of 8,000 or 9,000 miles is too expensive, and, when the importing of hatching eggs by steamer is tried, it is often found that when the eggs arrive in Africa they are unfertile. Experiments in having eggs sent out by the air-mail have proved extremely successful, the average hatchings which have resulted being in the neighbourhood of 60 or 70 per cent.

Isolation Banished
Recently the Tanganyika Angling



Flying two hours ahead of schedule in an American-made plane, Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith and his navigator, Capt. P. G. Taylor, arrived in Oakland, Cal., after conquering the west-east passage of the Pacific from Honolulu to the United States in 14 hours and 59 minutes. Apologising for being so early, Kingsford-Smith is shown at top right upon his arrival. The plane is pictured below as it swooped suddenly from the skies at Oakland municipal airport.



This picture shows the blue Lady Southern Cross in which Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, British airman, inset, winged his way to the western coast of the United States from Australia in the first west-to-east crossing between the two points. The flyer reached Honolulu 24 hours and 45 minutes after taking off from the Fiji Islands, his first stop after leaving Australia.

CLEARING THE GREAT AIR ROUTE

47 RAJAHS LEND
THEIR SHIPS

DRIVING SHARKS FROM
TIMOR SEA

The Timor Sea, which for centuries has been the home and breeding ground of sharks, is to be cleared.

This is because the Timor Sea, following the recent flights to Australia, is to become the great international airway to the south. Sharks are so numerous in this great stretch of water, which lies between Timor—an island owned by Portugal and Holland—and the almost uninhabited north Australian coast that a small ship was crushed by them a few months ago.

Great Hunt Planned
No one has interfered with them, and they have multiplied enormously.

Forty-seven Timorese ruling rajahs are lending their ships and men for the great hunt, which it is hoped will so reduce the numbers of these sea monsters as to minimise the peril to airmen and their passengers, or drive them to areas still unused by man.

It is expected that Dutch and Portuguese naval armaments, using bombs and special guns, will take part in the hunt.

Quitting Jungle Denizens
Wild beasts have to be ousted from their strongholds. Forty years ago tigers roamed from the Ghats into the outskirts of Bombay, now the second city of the Empire. Civilisation scared them away.

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the oilfields believed to exist in this territory. Early on the day before the picnic they sent a cable to Karachi, asking for supplies of fresh fruit and other dainties to be sent down to them by air. And this consignment duly arrived, after a flight of 1,500 miles, at 10.15 the following morning—that is to say, on the day of the picnic.

Satisfying The Native
Another interesting development of the air traffic along the Persian Gulf is that it is benefiting not only the Europeans but also the large Indian population which has settled in this not-too-hospitable country.

There is nothing the average Indian worker loves so much as his betel leaf, which he chews as assiduously as Americans chew gum. The betel leaf must, however, be fresh. But hitherto these Indian workers on the Persian Gulf have been deprived of facilities for satisfying this craving. Now, however, quantities of fresh betel leaf are carried by the air-mail machines leaving India, and all along these southern shores of the Gulf, one can see the Indian workmen contentedly chewing their betel.

OPIMUM IMPORTED BY AIR

Louis Durand de Saint Andre, a French citizen, was fined \$10,000 at Croydon Borough Police Court, for importing by air on November 2, two and one-half ounces of prepared opium, and an opium pipe and lamp.

PLANS FOR NEW BRITISH R.A.F. BASE IN SOUTH

Negotiations Proceeding For
Site Near Portsmouth

Negotiations are proceeding, it is understood, for the acquisition by the Air Ministry of land at Thorney Island, near Portsmouth. If they are successfully completed, an aerodrome will be established there for aircraft of the land type. It will not be used as a seaplane or flying-boat base.

The new aerodrome is intended to form part of the five-years' expansion scheme of the Air Force.

WORLD'S LARGEST FLYING BOAT

French Craft To Carry
Seventy Passengers

The forthcoming launching at Toulouse of what is claimed to be the largest flying-boat in the world is announced in the Paris *Excelsior*.

The craft will carry 70 passengers, will be over 100 feet long, with wing span of 160 feet and a height of 28 feet.

The aeroplane will have a commercial flying speed of 150 miles an hour.

It will be fitted with a dozen de luxe cabins of the same size as those on Trans-Atlantic liners, each having two bunks and its own toilet fittings.

The aeroplane is intended for Southern and North Atlantic services.

FOKKER'S BRITISH INQUIRIES

No Site Yet Chosen For
Possible Factory

Amsterdam.
Mr. Anthony Fokker, who returned recently from England, admitted that he had been, carrying on negotiations there for building both Fokker and Douglas aeroplanes.

England, he declared, was only now realising how far it was behind in aircraft manufacture. The capacity and construction of certain types of aeroplanes—he mentioned two—such as were built in Amsterdam were unknown there.

The site for a possible factory had not yet been chosen, although certain English towns were favourable from the point of view of both landing grounds and factories. The time had not yet come, however, for a definite statement of his plans.

Politics, Mr. Fokker added, played a part. While one English group was willing to promote the establishment of Fokker works in England, another group was opposed to such a step.

Meanwhile, telegrams from almost every big town in the English Midlands are arriving at Mr. Fokker's headquarters, offering sites for a factory.

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Jones And Waller Considering Two Routes For Record Flight

Cathcart Jones and Ken Waller, the Australia and back airman, are considering alternative routes for their attempt on the Cape flight record.

One is the "all red" Imperial Airways route over Cairo, Khartoum, and the Great Lakes. It is about 7,000 miles, the most populous part of Africa, and covers a British territory throughout, after the European section.

The alternative route is by the West Coast of Africa. It is 10,000 miles shorter, but runs over the Sahara Desert, and uninhabited jungles of the Belgian Congo.

It is estimated that the Cape could be reached in about 26 hours by the West Coast route. Stops would be

U.S. PLANS THE FASTEST AIR FORCE

BOMBERS TO FLY
TWO OCEANS

300 M.P.H. AEROPLANES

America is to build the fastest air force in the world. It will have high-speed night bombers capable of spanning the Atlantic and Pacific, single-seater fighting aeroplanes able to outfly anything in the sky, and two-seater day bombers with the speed of present-day fighters.

Until now Britain's 250-m.p.h. R. A. F. fighters have been the fastest in the world.

Aircraft firms in the United States have been invited by the Government to tender for single-seater fighting aeroplanes with a top speed of more than 300 m.p.h.

Four Guns Per Plane.
Several squadrons of these will be built. Designs will be based on recent racing types. The tenders will be for single-engined monoplanes. Each will be armed with four machine guns.

British night bombers have a speed of little more than 120 m.p.h. New American machines are able to travel at more than 200 m.p.h. and so will be able to do without an escort of fighting machines.

New day bombers to be built will combine the duties of a fighting machine with those of a bomber. These will have a speed of 250 m.p.h.

**KINGSFORD-SMITH HAS TO
SELL HIS PLANE**

Air-Commodore Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, who recently flew to Los Angeles from Australia, has given up hopes of further flights in his aeroplane, "The Lady Southern Cross," and has to sell the machine to "balance his finances."

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OCEAN AIR LINER CONTRACT

SLEEPING BUNKS IN
150-M.P.H. PLANE

Tenders have already been received by Imperial Airways for a Transatlantic air-liner.

This machine will be a flying boat.

It will be the largest air-liner yet constructed in Britain.

It will seat from 20 to 25 passengers, have a speed of about 150 m.p.h., and a flying range of more than 3,000 miles.

The seats will be convertible into bunks for night flights.

It is understood that a Southampton aircraft firm is likely to receive the contract to build the liner. Construction will take several months.

SHANGHAI AERODROME TO BE ENLARGED

It is reported in the Shanghai Chinese papers that the Municipal Government of Greater Shanghai has decided to enlarge the existing aerodrome for civil aviation, occupying an area of over 1,800 acres.

NEW BOMBERS ORDERED FOR BRITISH R.A.F.

SECRET MECHANISM
OF GUN TURRET

CARRIES BIGGER LOAD

An order has just been placed by the Air Ministry for a number of new twin-engined day bombers. The order is of unusual significance and may mark the beginning of a change from reliance on speed alone to reliance on power of rapid manoeuvre and a high degree of self-defence.

The new bomber also carries a bigger load than the single-engined type and may not be notably slower. Its important features are a rotatable gun turret in the nose to allow of accurate fire at any speed, and two other gun positions for defence against tail attacks from above and below.

This bomber, produced by Messrs. Boulton and Paul, and called the Overstrand, was seen for the first time at the R. A. F. Display in June (writes "The Times" Correspondent) and was not at that time open to close inspection.

Protection For Gunner.

The mechanism of the rotating turret is still a secret, but it has been evident in public demonstrations that gun and gunner are wholly protected from the stream of fast-moving air and yet may be swung round bodily in an arc of about 270 deg.

Provision has been made for simultaneous elevation or depression of the gun, so that even in a fast dive, when air pressures would be greatest, the gunner may easily keep his sights on his target.

Power Of Manoeuvre
The Overstrand, a biplane with two Bristol Pegasus engines set in octagonal Townsend rings on the lower wing, has two other gun positions, aft of the wings, one for defence above and the other a prone gunner's place, to deal with attacks from beneath the tail. The rotating turret is not applicable to such positions.

Its fitting resembles an egg, held between finger and thumb so that it is free to revolve, and therefore it can only be set at present at one or other extremity of the fuselage in twin-engined or pusher aeroplanes.

The two engines add greatly to the machine's power of manoeuvre by affording thrust on either side when turning movements have to be made.

Tactical Importance
Hitherto only one squadron of the R. A. F. has been equipped with twin-engined day bombers. The present order appears to augur the multiplication of such units during next year.

Up to the present the inventors of the mechanical turret have not been at liberty to do business abroad, though many inquiries have been received, and it is to be concluded that the Air Council regards this new piece of apparatus as being of much tactical importance.

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HUNGARIAN EXILES

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Nevertheless, the British Government were impressed both by the hardship to those concerned and by the importance of avoiding anything which might further embitter a dispute which had been referred to the League Council, and they had accordingly made representations to the Yugoslavian Government to bring these expulsions to an end. The Prince Regent, on his return to Yugoslavia on December 8, at once ordered that the expulsions should cease and he, Sir John Simon, was informed that they had ceased. He did not know whether any of those expelled had yet returned or whether they desired to do so.

Replying to supplementary questions, the Foreign Secretary said that he thought it was quite true that hardship was involved in some cases, but inasmuch as the matter had been met, he felt that the best course in the interests of peace and good relations was to be very well satisfied that it was ended.—British Wireless Service.

MOVE SEEN AS CHECK TO ARMS ENQUIRY

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COMMITTEE COMPOSITION
The committee on war profits comprises the Secretary of State, Mr. William Cordell Hull, the Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the Secretary of War, Mr. George H. Dern, the Attorney-General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings, the Secretary of Navy, Mr. Claude A. Swanson, the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry C. Wallace, the Secretary of Labour, Miss Frances Perkins, Mr. William Phillips, under-Secretary of State, the Assistant Secretaries of Navy, Agriculture and Labour, Generals MacArthur and Johnson, the Railway Co-ordinator, Mr. Joseph B. Eastman, and the foreign trade adviser, Mr. George N. Peak.

Mr. Baruch emphasised that the President intends to consult members of the House of Representatives and the Senate in regard to the proposed legislation.—Router.

COTTON INDUSTRY TAKES A LEADING PLACE IN SOVIET

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The recent strength of the Wall Street market has had the effect of impressing European economists, and assurances that President Roosevelt is turning a deaf ear to inflationists are likely to bring about foreign buying of American securities.

Russia is about to enter American and British markets for the purchase of textile machinery. The cotton industry in Russia has taken a leading position in the second Five Year Plan.

ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION INCREASES

New York, to-day.—The weekly electricity production in the United States was 1,738,000,000 k.w. hours, as against 1,684,000,000 k.w. hours last week, and 1,619,000,000 k.w. hours for the corresponding period of last year.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

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Peace And British Policy

With the growing instability of international relationships, as designed by the post-war conferences, and a general change for the worse of the post-war peace temper, what is to be the policy of the British Empire? Must Great Britain plan a course of action for herself alone, or is it to be a British Commonwealth matter? About half-way through the post-war period, as we look back upon it now, the dominions, having for some time demanded a higher Imperial status, received it by decision of an Imperial Conference and by recognition from the British Government. They acquired "a voice in British foreign policy." The Latham diplomatic mission to Japan was an important step in the development of the general theoretical assertion of a new freedom. It is accepted that Britain must consult the dominions lest her policy implicate them, wittingly or not, in a situation of which they, as innocent parties, would disapprove. The direct counterpart to that obligation, in the dominions' obligation to consult Britain before any action of theirs, is still remote from practical politics. But some counter-obligations do arise. British action in international affairs, for some time passive, may be provoked by aggression by other Powers. Instances might be a call to Britain to stand by the Locarno treaty, or a state of emergency through failure of "peace machinery" in the Pacific. What course is British policy to follow? A course decided by Britain (and it would probably have to be prompt), or one decided by the British Empire?

The appeal for collective action is surely invincible. Collective action is not necessarily military; it means at this juncture discussion and agreement upon policy and strategical plans. It may be taken for granted that the emergency which would arise would proceed from action initiated outside the Empire; and if it were serious enough to embroil Britain in hostilities, the enemy, whoever he might be, would make no differentiation between the homeland and the dominions in carrying on his hostilities. This is only one aspect — the purely defence aspect — of the need for a consultation on Imperial policy such as will take place next year in London on the occasion of the gathering for celebration of the King's twenty-five years' reign. The other and more imminent consideration is that of policy and plans for collective maintenance of peace. The British Govern-

ment has declared that its European commitments are limited to Locarno. It would not fight in the cause of the "Eastern Locarno," or even, apparently, to maintain the integrity of Austria. Yet one agreement as much as the other was made for the preservation of the peace treaties of 1919.

If the dominions are to give more than sentimental support to any policy for maintenance of peace in Western Europe or the North Pacific, they must realise the extent of their obligations. The smouldering antagonism between Japan and the United States, ostensibly over naval ratios, intimately concerns the British Empire. The prime reason for the American demand for equal naval strength with Britain is the unsettled issue of "freedom of the seas" in time of war. It is an American issue solely with Britain. It can be removed only by preventing the conditions in which it would arise — by assurance that neither shall fight the other or remain neutral while the other is fighting. Together they should not need to fight; that is to say, their common stand should be able to prevent war. But for this to become an effective moral force for peace, the American antagonism with Japan must be cured. The only useful conclusion is that these three naval Powers must come to a thorough understanding to police the world's seas in the cause of preventing war, by imposing blockade if necessary. They could do it, and it is difficult to see how the dominions, in any conference on Imperial policy, could urge any other goal. Economic sanctions, so planned and enforced by these three nations, could probably prevent serious war anywhere. This is the significance still of sea power above air power or any other power. Thus has the centre of gravity truly moved to the Pacific.

PICK POCKET CAUGHT RED-HANDED

Busy Among Crowd At
Accident

Charged with the theft of a wrist watch, Chan Luk was sentenced to four months' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning. Inspector K. W. Andrew appeared for the prosecution and stated that defendant was arrested in a crowd of people who were looking at an accident which occurred in Des Voeux Road yesterday morning. He was seen picking pockets by the detective who made the arrest.

HERE, THERE — EVERYWHERE

HIS SON IS RIGHT

The optimism of Mr. Henry Ford, who has backed his confidence in recovery with the announcement that next year his company will produce a million cars or more, is evidence of a come-back. There is life in the old rugged individualist yet.

Mr. Ford has some reason for his optimism, for this year has been the most prosperous at Detroit since 1923. From that time to this he has fallen from his proud position of best-seller in the motor trade.

One reason for this advance is the new advertising policy which Ford's have introduced.

In advertising Henry Ford is a conservative, Edsel, his son, is a progressive. Henry has yielded and to-day Edsel controls the sales and advertising.

FIREWORKS BANNED

Fireworks were once banned in London. In a copy of the "Public Ledger" for Tuesday, September 22, 1761, there is a letter commending the action of the Lord Mayor, and the magistrates of Westminster and the Tower Hamlets forbidding the firing of "aquibs, serpents crackers, etc." The writer added:

"It would be highly commendable in all parents and masters to use their authority over their children, apprentices and servants, in order to the entire suppression of this scandalous practice, not only on the present, but on all future occasions of public rejoicing."

How strangely do we by this custom derogate from the character given of Englishmen by some Foreigners, of being a brave, humane and sensible people, when nothing can be more cowardly, more inhuman or more absurd than this manner of demonstrating our joy.

Your Daily Smile!

Cause for Reflection
"Miss Upply thinks no man good enough for her; she may be right."
"And she may be left."

"Oh, yes," said the pilot of the river steamboat, "I've been on this river so long I know where every stump is." Just then the boat struck a stump, which shook it from stem to stern.

"There," he continued, "that's one of them now."

The Word
"I've been trying to think of the right word for 80 days."
"How about 'month'?"

Quiet Village
Policeman (to motorist): "Why didn't you slow down? Didn't you see that notice back there: 'Slow Down Here!'"
Motorist: "Yes, but I thought it referred to your village!"

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

One case of typhoid fever was reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended December 11.

At the close of the Hong Kong University Christian Association's Christmas Concert, on Sunday, December 23, an opportunity will be given those who wish to contribute to the following societies: The Streets Sweepers' Shelter Society and the Society for the Protection of Children.

The R. M. S. Empress of Russia left Yokohama this morning and is due here at 7 a.m. next Thursday. She will leave the same day for Manila at 5 p.m.

One month's hard labour was imposed on Lei Cheung, unemployed, for the larceny of an overcoat from a house in Upper Lascar Row, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

Personal Pars

Mr. G. M. Park was a passenger on board the R.M.S. Empress of Canada, which arrived here yesterday.

Mr. G. Sewell returned to the Colony by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Brockheim arrived here yesterday by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada.

THE LARGEST PEACE MOBILISATION CIVILIAN CORPS FOR FOREST WORK

AMERICA'S YOUNG WOODSMEN

(By A. H. Faulkner)

DRIVING along a country road outside New York recently, I overtook a band of roughly-clad, healthy-looking youths marching through the rain in the direction of the metropolis. Shouted appeals for a lift greeted my appearance. In a few minutes I had seven passengers. They had been released, they explained, from a "C.C.C." camp for the week-end, and hoped to spend part of the time with their families on the island of skyscrapers.

"C.C.C." one of the innumerable puzzling capital-letter combinations with which the New Deal has scattered the American firmament, stands for Civilian Conservation Corps, and represents one of the most interesting social experiments made under the Roosevelt regime.

It might usefully be initiated in England, where the same problem of dealing with thousands of young people who go directly from school or college to unemployment exists.

Baldly, the C.C.C. launched within two months of the President's inauguration in March, 1933 (it is a scheme in which he has taken a keen personal interest), has established a civilian army of 370,000 consisting of:

290,000 unmarried young men aged 18-25.

70,000 war veterans and woodsmen.

10,000 Indians.

It has been described as "the largest peace-time mobilisation ever attempted in the United States."

The young men are engaged for a period of six months, and may volunteer for a second period of service. In the past seventeen months more than 850,000 of them have been given employment.

Their work has been both novel and necessary — the conservation and improvement of some of the 163,000,000 acres of national forests; their homes 1,700 camps, created wherever the need for manpower existed.

Open-Air Life That Builds Men

But cost of the C.C.C. has fallen under two main heads: a total to date of \$27,000,000 paid out in the form of allowances to the youths in the camps, and an expenditure in the neighbourhood of \$51,000,000 on supplies, materials and services. With the exception of four or five leaders in each camp, C.C.C. lads receive \$6 a month, of which they send \$5 to their "dependents" — mothers, sisters, younger brothers or other needy relatives.

Their keep \$1 for pocket-money. They are fed and provided with all the clothes they need.

The mere fact that the C.C.C. has provided jobs and, indirectly, relief for the workers' families, is not, however, its chief claim to fame. The real value of the experiment is that it "builds men." When the young men go to the camps scattered in every State they are often underfed, physically feeble and morally downcast. The strenuous open-air life restores the spirit and the outward bearing of the pioneers of old.

This is no idle boast, as I found when I visited one of the camps in New Jersey, a few miles from New York. This particular camp, called South Mountain, has accommodation in wooden huts for 400 youths.

Hidden amongst the trees, which provide work in plenty for a forty-hour week, it is an attractive place where everything is kept in apple order and much good fellowship prevails. Even theatrical entertainment is provided by a troupe of Government-organised unemployed actors and actresses, who travel from camp to camp, while the menu for the day on which I was there was:

Breakfast: Bananas, grapes and milk, hot cakes, coffee.

Lunch: Tomato-lettuce, liver-wurst and sardine sandwiches, doughnuts, oranges and cocoa (all sent out to the boys in the woods).

Supper: Roast chicken, mashed potatoes, creamed cauliflower, string beans, bread and butter, coconut cream, pie and coffee.

I was told that a record for pancake-eating had been established in

one camp of 200, where 2,200 pancakes were disposed of at a single breakfast.

Four Federal departments have co-operated in the creation of this smooth-working machine, but the Army Department can justifiably claim the major part of the credit. In fact, when the scheme was launched, the Army was almost drained dry of officers and cooks. To-day the youths themselves, aided by some 6,000 reserve officers and more than 1,000 school teachers, occupy many of the responsible positions, but the Army is still in charge and proud of its work.

The camps are divided up amongst the nine corps areas of the United States.

Nothing Nazi About It

For Army officers the experience has been invaluable. They have had to maintain discipline without the help of the usual Army methods, and have thus gained much knowledge of the handling of men. The lads have to take an enrolment oath, but it is insisted that they remain civilians from beginning to end.

Special emphasis is placed on the fact that no attempt is being made to train a civilian army on Nazi lines. There is no military training of any kind in the camps. Nevertheless new recruits are sent to an Army base for a fortnight or so for what is called "conditioning," which means a little physical training designed to fit them for the rough life in the open. During this period they are thoroughly examined by doctors and vaccinated.

Keeping Down Forest Fires

Besides the improvement of forests, C.C.C. workers have done much to reduce national losses from forest fires. In fourteen months they expended 1,066,000 man-days on fire-fighting. The young men have also gained in weight an average of 7lb. per man.

President Roosevelt indicated recently that it might prove desirable to continue the "emergency" work of the corps indefinitely. "This kind of work must go on," he wrote in a letter to Robert Fechner, the director of the C.C.C. And Miss Florence Perkins, the Secretary of Labour, declared a few weeks ago:

"No single attack on unemployment of similar magnitude could have accomplished more good socially and economically or have aroused more widespread and deeply felt approval."

TWO JAPANESE EXPELLED

Enter Colony Without
Valid Passports

An expulsion order was made out against Tinozo Araki, a Japanese subject, and his wife, Yone Kotakie, when they appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Police Court this morning, charged with entering the Colony without valid passports.

Sub-Inspector Nelloth prosecuted, and stated that the defendants arrived here on December 6, and proceeded to Canton. They returned after four days and came to the Police to apply for registration, stating that they wanted to stay in the Colony for three months. The Police are not pressing the case he added, but wanted to make an impression, so that aliens in future would secure valid passports before coming to the Colony.

RANSIE'S RETURN

Nine months' hard labour was imposed on Rung Sang, aged 40, for a breach of the Deportation Ordinance, when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning. He was deported for a period of 10 years on November 28 this year, and was arrested yesterday on the "Pink On" Wharf, Connaught Road, Central.

SLANDER ACTION CONCLUDES

Judgment And Costs For Defendant

NO INJURY TO PLAINTIFF'S REPUTATION OR CREDIT

After a lengthy hearing, the Cheung Chau slander action in which a village elder, Kwan Yip, was sued by a young Chinese girl for alleged "slandering" words, came to a conclusion this morning, when Mr. Justice P. J. Jackson awarded judgment to the defendant, with costs.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the plaintiff, while the defendant was represented by Mr. M. K. Lo.

The plaintiff, Liu Kwan, an 18-year-old Chinese girl, claimed \$1,000 damages for injury to her credit and reputation.

Evidence Not Satisfactory

In giving judgment, His Honour the Puisne Judge said:—

To sum up the whole matter, the evidence given on behalf of the plaintiff has not satisfied me that the statement made by the defendant at the meeting of the elders on March 30 was slanderous.

It was made in the presence of five other men, four of whom had had previous knowledge of this matter, and three of whom stated that nothing worse was said than that the plaintiff went for walks with the wireless officer.

The two remaining elders expressed no dissent and apparently concurred in what was said and done.

So I view the evidence given by them in this case with considerable suspicion.

I believe that the statement made by the defendant at the meeting was true—he called three witnesses who said that they had seen the plaintiff walking with the defendant.

"Defendant's Statement True"

I believe that the statement was made without malice, for there was no evidence that the defendant bore any ill will towards the plaintiff, and the wireless operator admitted that he did not think the defendant bore any ill will towards him.

As I have already stated, I am not satisfied that the alleged incident at the Ho Tai Sun Restaurant took place. I do not credit any evidence given concerning it.

Nothing Improper

I do not believe that the plaintiff has been guilty of anything more improper than going out for walks with a young man, if that can be considered improper in these days.

There has been no evidence in this case to throw suspicion on the plaintiff's reputation and credit, or to indicate that she has done anything immoral or unchaste.

I find that the plaintiff has not proved her case, and give judgment for the defendant with costs.

KWANGTUNG INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS

(Continued from Page 1.)

At the same time, the Committee of Foreign Trade of the South-West Political Council is making investigations of the latest export and import trade of Canton and will rely in a great measure on Customs reports.

Emphasis will be laid on the export of silk, tea, leather and rattan.

The production of coal is likewise a subject of investigation. Canton consumes about 55,000 tons of coal a month, of which about 10,000 tons is native coal. Imported coal is now keenly competing with the native product. Japan is the principal exporter of coal to Kwangtung, now that the boycott of Japanese goods has ceased.

TWO NEW MINERALS DISCOVERED

Professor's Find In Caucasus

While surveying for the gold ore in the valley of river Bolshaya Laba, and for the iron ores along the river Malka (northern Caucasus), Mr. Spriduchenko, Professor of Mineralogy of the Rostov University, discovered two new minerals combining iron, aluminum, and chrome. These minerals were formerly unknown to science.



While waiting for favourable taking-off weather, Dr. and Mrs. Jean Piccard played host to Mr. Henry Ford, the prominent motor-car magnate, at their headquarters in Detroit, where their stratosphere balloon was groomed. Mr. Ford is shown, left, inspecting the gondola, in the company of the Piccards.

CHURCH CARETAKER IN COURT

Disorderly Conduct Alleged

St. John's Cathedral's caretaker, Cheung Kau, and Ho Hing, a tea-shop waiter, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with disorderly conduct in Wellington Street.

It appeared that the first defendant ordered a certain brand of tea, but a different kind was given to him. This he refused, and, when walking out of the shop, was asked to pay for it by the waiter. A quarrel ensued in which second defendant picked up a stool and struck the first defendant on the right arm. An Indian constable arrived on the scene and arrested them.

A fine of \$15, in default three weeks' in gaol, was imposed on Ho Hing, and Cheung Kau was discharged. Mr. F. H. Kwok appeared for the second defendant.

WOMAN SHIELDED BY BOYS

\$260 Fine For Heroin Pills And Lottery Tickets

Fines totalling \$260 were imposed on Chan Ng, a married woman living on the second floor of No. 123 Queen's Road Central, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, for being in possession of 170 heroin pills and 60 *po* *pin* lottery tickets.

Two boys were also brought into court, as employees of the woman. Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmett said that accused used the two boys to carry the drug and *po* *pin* tickets. Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Jr., pleaded guilty on behalf of the defendant, and asked for the boys to be sent back to the country. His application was granted.

MARRIED WOMAN BOUND OVER

Mah-Jongg Set Hired And Then Mislaid

Shum Kam-ying, a 24-year-old married woman, was bound over in a sum of \$50 for a period of six months by Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning when she appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy on a charge of stealing a mah-jongg set after having hired it from Lo Wing, a 25-year-old shop fook. Living at No. 124 Kilung Street, ground floor.

Defendant pleaded that she had hired it in the morning and intended to take it back in the evening, but a friend took the set away with him. When asked why she did not report the matter to the police she stated that she did wish to do so as he was a friend of hers.

CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION RISES IN U.S.

New York, to-day.—The daily average crude oil production last week was 2,385,850 barrels, against 2,372,700 for the previous week.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

CAMBRIDGE "DOUBLE"

Lucky To Win Over Oxford At Soccer

DEFENCES OUTSTANDING

London, To-day.

Cambridge University completed the "double" over Oxford yesterday when they won the annual soccer encounter by a goal to nil at Highbury, the ground of the Arsenal, thus avenging their 3-0 defeat at Stanford Bridge last year. On Tuesday the Light Blues swamped Oxford at rugby.

The Light Blues won one of the keenest matches, though it was a poor one, the result being against the run of the play. Oxford did most of the attacking, but the defences of both sides proved the strongest departments.

Sayer, the inside-right, scored the only goal with a snap shot 15 minutes before the end, the shot dropping into the net from a kick near the touch-line.—Reuter.

KENT AND SURREY TRIUMPH

Hampshire Beaten In County Rugby Series

London, To-day.

Kent and Surrey recorded wins in the County Rugby Championship yesterday.

At Tunbridge Wells, Kent trounced Sussex by 28 points to 9, while at Richmond Surrey won an exciting match against Hampshire, south-east champions last season, by 6 points to 5.—Reuter.

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES

Less Increase In November

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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New York, to-day.

The Federal Reserve has reported that department store sales in November increased less than usual over October, but were, however, 11 per cent higher than in November, 1933.

Sales for the 11 months were 13 per cent higher than for the corresponding period of last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

DIVIDEND OMISSIONS IN UNITED STATES

New York, to-day.—Standard Gas and Electric and Standard Power and Light have omitted to declare preference dividends.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

STANDARD OIL SHARES

New York, To-day.—The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the Standard Oil of New Jersey to list 400,000 additional shares at U.S.\$25 par, capital stock.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

To-day's Short Story.

FOOLS' GOLD

By Roy Gordon

Two men were trekking across the interior. Their terms of imprisonment were many, and they wanted the police to give them a rest. Then their thoughts turned to gold.

THE two men gasped audibly as they beheld the shining yellow specks adhering to the sides of the pan.

"We're made," muttered Jim Midgley.

"M—m," replied his companion. Numerous terms of imprisonment had marked them, and it was in order that the authorities might have a chance to forget their latest exploits that they had trekked into the interior. So that their exile might contain a possibility of profit, they decided to devote the time to prospecting for gold; not that they knew anything about the job, but as Jim said: "You never can tell what we may find." His companion, Bill Dyson, agreed that the idea was worth trying, and together they had set out.

Across sandy wastas, where a tropic sun beat down pitilessly upon them, they staggered, thirsty and worn, until they came once more into the comparative greenness of the bushveld. They arrived at last in the mountain country, where torrential sprufts roared along rocky beds, and here they sought the precious metal. Following the streams down to the plain, they came to the great Umvuvuvu River.

Here at last they found, in the sandy bed of the river, those little yellow specks which man has sought since the beginning of time. They made rough skin bags from the hides of animals they had shot, and panned feverishly that they might fill them.

All day they worked, through the heat and far into the cool of the evening. Only the tropic nightfall, swift in its descent, put a period to their labour.

They scarcely stayed to eat, for so great had become their greed for gold that their physical hunger

went unmarked. Their eyes became red and inflamed; they found it torture to continue, but still they carried on, and ever the number of the little skin bags increased. The gold fever had them tightly within its toils.

As the days passed the men began to exhibit signs of irritability. Words that in normal circumstances would have been regarded as jokes now assumed a malignant meaning; each fancied the other to be planning against him. At first they fought down the idea, believing that there was plenty of the "yellow stuff" for two, but the gold fever is not so easily mastered. There comes a time when a man feels that he must own all the gold within his reach; that time was fast approaching.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Corduroy Pants," by Erskine Caldwell.

Bill Dyson, the more pugnacious of the two, had already begun to think, in an impersonal kind of way, of plans which would ensure that he should be the sole possessor of the treasure. Jim, on the other hand, was wondering how he might retain his own share. No word on the subject was uttered, yet, whether by some telepathic intuition or from a complete knowledge of each other's character, both were aware of the situation.

While Bill could easily hold his own in a trial of strength, he was not blessed with a surfeit of imagination. Jim, weaker physically, was endowed with an abundance of natural cunning which usually enabled him to win through.

They began to watch each other's movements closely, either confident that his intentions were unsuspected. Simultaneously they had decided upon drastic action. Bill Dyson's guany brain wrestled with schemes until he became bemused with the immensity of the problem. Jim deplored the lack of strength which would so heavily load the dice against his chance of overcoming his companion by force.

The crisis came one evening when Bill found a small but deadly poisonous snake, its back broke but still alive, in his sleeping bag. Fortunately he had seen a scorpion creep into his bed, and had promptly shaken it out. Snake and scorpion dropped from the blanket. Dyson gasped with horror. He prodded the reptile with a stick, and found that, although it was incapable of striking, it still retained sufficient energy to bite. If his naked feet had come into contact with the snake — Lacking in imagination as he was, he could not repress a shudder. He had once seen a man die of snake bite.

An animal ferocity seized him. He knew that a snake with a broken back could not have crawled into his sleeping bag; someone had put it there. Had Jim been present he would probably have been killed out of hand by his wrathful companion. Incensed by the cowardly means adopted in the attempt upon his life, Bill decided to meet cunning with super-cunning. He would be artistic; he would not revert to brute strength to achieve his revenge. As he gloomed upon the subject his gaze alighted upon a large boulder, and with perception came inspiration.

He brought the boulder to the tree under which the sleeping bags lay. With a tremendous effort he managed to climb with his burden into the branches. Finding a convenient fork in a bough immediately above his companion's bed, he placed the boulder in position and, with a piece of wood, he fashioned a trigger to which he attached a length of rope.

Descending to the ground, he dragged the bed aside, then, seizing the rope, he gave it a sharp jerk. With a crash the boulder fell, partially embedding its bulk in the earth. As he surveyed his handiwork Bill smiled to himself, but his pleasure was instantly dispelled by the sound of a cough. He spun about to find that Jim had been an interested spectator of his experiment.

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	Melbourne Maru	Thurs., 7th Feb.

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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli, & Rangoon	Hamburg Maru	Thurs., 20th Dec.
	Hague Maru	Sun., 2nd Jan.

JAPAN PORTS	Himalaya Maru	Fri., 31st Dec.
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JAPAN via Takao & Keelung	Panama Maru	Tues., 11th Jan.
	Canton Maru	Sun., 16th Dec.
	Hokan Maru	Mon., 24th Dec.
	Dei Maru	Thurs., 27th Dec.

KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy	Amoy Maru	Mon., 17th Dec.
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FOOLS' GOLD

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Neither man spoke, but the tension between them became electrical. For several seconds it seemed that they would fly at each other, then Jim strode forward gathered his sleeping kit together, and walked from the scene.

Fate was in frolicsome mood that night, for lions roared near by, and the men, their hostilities suspended, huddled together in the protective glow of a great fire.

In the morning Jim set out in quest of fresh meat for their larder was near to exhaustion, and in spite of the stress under which they were working, they occasionally felt the necessity to appease their hunger. On leaving the camp Jim casually reminded his companion to put the kettle on ready for breakfast upon his return.

For a while Bill sat smoking, and when his pipe was empty he seized the kettle with the intention of placing it upon the fire. When he grasped it some sixth sense urged him to peer within. He removed the lid only to find that the kettle was half filled with stones. Closer examination revealed that a dynamite cartridge had been secreted among the stones.

Bill's face blanched beneath the tan. If he had put that kettle on, and had sat by while it boiled. . . . And away in the bush a man sat waiting.

Bill, feeling that the moment for definite action had arrived, carefully cleaned and loaded his rifle, and stole quietly into the bush. He had an idea of the direction his companion had taken, and he made a wide detour so that he might take him in the rear. Patiently the big man crept forward until he came to the distant side of a small kopje.

He climbed its rocky side, and carefully surveyed the country below him. His eyes searched every nook and crevice, and at length his scrutiny was rewarded with a glimpse of a man sitting among some boulders, his back toward the watcher.

Making use of every fold and contour, Bill crept to within two hundred yards of the unsuspecting man and took careful aim. A report rang out; the figure slumped among the rocks. In the trees the

monkeys screamed and chattered in their fright.

Back at the camp, Bill gave way to a fit of rage. "The dirty little beast," he roared, "trying to blow me up with a — kettle."

In a frenzy, he kicked the offending utensil about the camp, intent upon its destruction. His madness, however, was suddenly dispelled by a command given in a steady voice: "Stretch your hands high, Bill Dyson," it snapped.

The unexpected sound of a human voice was so great a shock that Dyson stood for a moment, petrified. "Quick," came the insistent order. "Bill raised his hands, and as he did so an inspector of the Mounted Police stepped into view.

"The native you sjambok-ed at M'Toko's kraal has since died, and I want you for his murder," announced the policeman, snapping handcuffs upon the wrists of the unresisting man.

Dyson first tried to bluster, then to whine; finally, he offered the inspector all the metal in the skin bags in return for his freedom.

"Oh, so you've struck gold, have you?"

"Yes," replied Bill, "stacks of it; there's some in those bags."

The inspector ignored the reply. "What were you shooting at just now?" he asked.

Bill did not answer, and the policeman picked up one of the bags, poured a little of its contents into the palm of his hand, glanced carelessly at it, then flung the metal from him.

"So that's your gold?" he queried.

"Yes."

The inspector's words came grimly: "You poor fool," he said, "that stuff is iron pyrites. . . ."

THE END.

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First Of Pair To Be Launched To-morrow

The "Scharnhorst," the name given to the first of the two express steamers, which are being built for the Norddeutscher Lloyd for the Far Eastern service, will be launched to-morrow, and commissioned in May, 1935.

Work on the second ship, the "Gneisenau," is also nearing completion and she is expected to be ready for service in the autumn of 1935.

Both of these new liners will be able to cover the distance from Genoa to Colombo in 11 days and from Genoa to Singapore in 15 days, whilst only 21 days will be required for the run from Genoa to Hong Kong. Thus, the time required for the voyage compared with the time taken by the present vessels engaged on this line will be considerably shortened.

NEW EXPENDITURE

\$85,000 Supplementary Sums Asked

Supplementary expenditure amounting to \$85,004 will be detailed for consideration at the meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council to-day.

Of the total, \$22,132 is required for the widening of Magazine Gap Road between May Road and Stubbs Road, while two sums of \$10,000 are required for road work in Kowloon and the maintenance of waterworks in Kowloon respectively.

A further vote of \$9,444 is required by the Public Works Department for a new road to the bathing beaches south-east of Repulse Bay, while \$4,238 is requested for radio telegraph apparatus and wireless equipment.

A sum of \$10,000 is required by the Medical Department for fuel and light, while personal emoluments for the Kowloon Magistracy will absorb \$12,236.

CUSTOMS REVENUE AT DAIREN

Remarkable Increase

The total customs revenue of the Dairen Customs Office during the period between November 15 and 21 (excluding November 18) reached the remarkable figure of 1,835,000 yen, or an average of 869,000 yen a day, which represents an increase of more than 200 per cent. in comparison with the average daily revenue for normal days.

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In the compound of the Roof Garden is provided a Children's Playground where many toys are provided for the children, including table tennis, sea-saw, darts, loop rolling, skipping and roulette. Parents may leave their kiddies here while shopping.

To add to the amusement and entertainment of the visitors, a company of over 20 male and female artistes will stage aerobatic shows. Interesting and thrilling stunts, which are not often seen in Hong Kong, will be performed by them.

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CHRIST'S HOSPITAL ANNUAL DINNER

Founder's Day Feted In Hong Kong

The annual School Dinner for old pupils of Christ's Hospital, in honour of Founder's Day, which was postponed from its due date, October 23, was held on Tuesday evening at the Gloucester Restaurant.

Lt-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., H.K.V.D.C., presided, others present being: Paym. Comdr. Horne (H.M.S. Kent), Paym. Lt. Comdr. J. Pibworth (H.M.S. Tamar), Lt. R. G. Parks Smith, R.M.L.L. (H.M.S. Adventure), Lt-Comdr. H. S. Rouse, H.K.N.V.F., Paym. Lt. S. Hampden Ross, H.K.N.V.F., Capt. Allen (Royal Welch Fusiliers), and Messrs. J. W. Martin and H. S. Whiteside.

CLEARING THE GREAT AIR ROUTE

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The Maharajah of Gwalior still shoots tigers before breakfast, but he now has to drive in his British limousine for twenty miles before he finds any.

Ships taking part in the shark hunt will take the dead sharks ashore, for shark fins are a delicacy, shark oil is valuable, and shagreen, the hard skin of the shark, is used for polishing wood.

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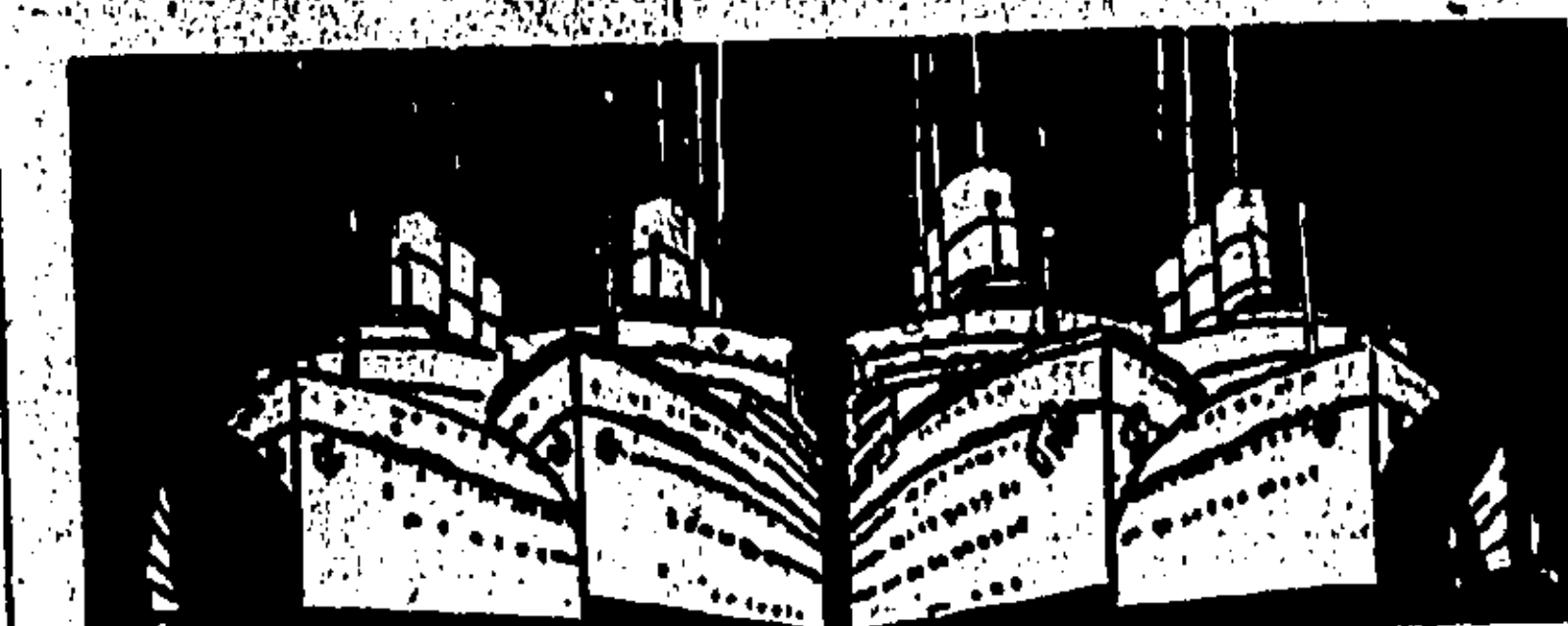
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*ALIPORE	6,000	19th Dec.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay.
CORFU	16,000	23rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	5th Jan.	S'pore, Penang, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	12th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	26th Jan.	DO
*SOMALI	7,000	2nd Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	9th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	23rd Feb.	DO
*BANGALORE	6,000	2nd Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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SANTHIA	8,000	14th Dec. at 4 p.m.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka.
RANCHI	17,000	14th Dec. Noon	S'hai, Kobe, and Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	27th Dec.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka.
*SOMALI	7,000	28th Dec.	S'hai, Kobe, and Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	28th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, and Yokohama.
NELLORE	7,000	8th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	10th Jan.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka.
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RAILROAD SHARES A DRAG

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still meeting with consider resistance. Strictly trading purchases might be risked on to-morrow's possible weakness, but so many uncertainties surround the longer standpoint that a cautious view seems wise. Business done:—780,000 shares.

"Bonds: U.S. Government Bonds were a shade better. High grade bonds showed a good tone and second grade issues remained unchanged.

"Grains: The markets were dull, awaiting better buying levels. Wheat: Total sales:—12,848,000 bushels. Corn: Total sales:—7,707,000 bushels.

"Cotton: Buying by the Trade is increasing. The cotton goods market was active and firm. The diminishing Government selling makes the hardening of prices likely. "Rubber: The Trade was absorbing the scattered outside liquidation of actual rubber. Total sales:—158 lots.

"Flash: The firm cotton seed oil market is undergoing a technical correction due to a belief that the gaining demand will outrun the supply.

Loew's Inc. has declared a regular dividend of 25 cents and an extra dividend of 75 cents, payable on December 20.

Standard Gas and Electric has omitted to declare all preferred dividends.

Market Factors

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. from Reuters:—

Favourable factors:—(1) The termination of the gasoline war in New Jersey. (2) The continued favourable business news.

Unfavourable factors:—(1) Yesterday's market action seemed to indicate that a consolidation of the technical position has not yet been effected. (2) The decline seems partly to reflect some disappointment over the immediate inability of the markets to register further gains.

The daily average petroleum production was 2,387,000 barrels. Weekly electricity production was 1,743,000,000 k.w. hours, an increase of 7.7 per cent. from last year.

The publication "Iron Age" estimates steel production at 83 per cent. of capacity. The upward trend is gathering momentum, partly due to the building up of stocks preparatory to holiday suspensions, but mainly due to the unmistakable gain in consumers needs.

According to the magazine "Iron Age", the Sun Oil Co. of Philadelphia has closed a barter deal with Germany, whereby, in return for lubricating oils, the Sun Oil Co. will receive 3,750 tons of six-inch steel pipe for the construction of a hundred mile gasoline pipeline.

Loew's Inc. has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents, together with an extra dividend of 75 cents.

Steel operations in Chicago are at 85.5 per cent. of capacity.

Wall Street was active with narrow movements confined to minor fractions either way. Union Pacific has been declining exceptionally and the immediate outlook is somewhat uncertain, but the favourable industrial news is a sustaining factor.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report
In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company New York state:

"Stocks: There was no discernible new influence in to-day's market and yesterday's share added to the cautionary atmosphere.
"Grains: The easiness of foreign markets and reports of the intention of France to export wheat was a depressing influence on wheat. There was scattered selling of corn, which was under pressure for late December but showed more resistance than for May. The "spot" basis versus May was somewhat easier.

"Cotton: Demand was more limited, but with no pressure to sell for speculative purposes. The offtake was small. Foreign and Domestic Trade buying was the chief support.
"Rubber: The decrease of rubber stocks in Singapore is considered to be favourable. Selling was mostly for foreign account. Commission Houses were the principal buyers. The Trade is predicting a "higher consumption for December than was forecast. The actual market was dull.

"Flash: Loew's Inc. has declared an extra dividend of 75 cents. Standard Gas & Electric omit to



Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, Chancellor of Austria, whose appointment to the post following the assassination of Chancellor Dollfus is said to have been made at the suggestion of Premier Mussolini of Italy, is known as an anti-Nazi and one who quickly suppressed the Hitlerite activities in Austria on assuming office.

CONFESSION FOUND INADMISSIBLE

Chinese Discharged At Murder Trial

After a short trial Pun Cho-on, who was charged with the murder of his late employer, a vegetable gardener, Chik King, by alleged arsenic poisoning, on August 6, at Tai Hom Village, was found "not guilty" and was discharged by His Lordship, the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. Macgregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. D. B. Evans, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, appeared for the defence.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the prosecution and was assisted by Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor.

The jury was comprised of Messrs. R. H. Waller (Foreman), and C. Kew, E. I. Rozario, U. Tachee, A. H. Roberts, A. M. Rum-jahn, and F. Tolle.

His Lordship in summing up said: This is a criminal trial and I am bound to give the prisoner the benefit of my doubt. The confession of the prisoner is inadmissible.

Mr. Fraser consulted with the Attorney General and announced that in view of this decision he felt that he could not usefully trouble the jury with any more evidence, subject to any direction His Lordship would make.

The Chief Justice said he would recall the jury and direct them to return a formal verdict of "Not Guilty."

The jury were re-called and, following their verdict, the prisoner left the dock.

declare preferred dividends." Reuters.

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

Prev. To-day's	Close
N.Y. London cross-rate	4.94 4.94 1/2
N.Y. Cotton—May	12.58 12.58
N.Y. Rubber—May	13.31 13.31
Chic Wheat—May	101 100 1/2
Chic Corn—May	93 93
Montreal Silver—March	55.80 55.80
Silver Official	64 64 1/2
Dow Jones Averages	
Dec. 11 close	Change
30 Industrials	100.81 100.87
20 Rails	38.40 38.50
20 Utilities	18.22 18.22
40 Bonds	85.14 85.10
11 Commodity	61.38 61.11
To-day's	
Dec. 12 close	
19 Leading Stocks	
Amer. Can.	106 1/2
Amer. Smelt	35 1/2
Am. T. & T.	100 1/2
Auburn	24 1/2
Casa	61 1/2
Du Pont	85 1/2
El. Co. & Sh.	7 1/2
Gen. Motors	81 1/2
Int. T. & T.	8 1/2
McIntyre	41 1/2
Montgomery Ward	28 1/2
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NEW DOGS' HOME OPENED

Lady Southern Performs Ceremony

SPACIOUS PREMISES

The newly erected Dogs' Home in Tam Kung Road, Kowloon, was officially opened by Lady Southern, wife of Sir Thomas Southern, C.M.G., K.B.E., the Colonial Secretary, yesterday afternoon.

The new building, erected for the Hong Kong S.P.C.A., was necessitated by Government's resumption of the old site in Waterloo Road for road-widening purposes.

The spacious and beautiful new Home has been erected largely by the munificence of Lady Ho Tung, who made a large donation to the Society's funds for this purpose.

Mr. John Russell, President of the S.P.C.A., and Mr. D. Davies, Vice-President, met Lady Southern at the gates of the Home and accompanied her to the platform. Among the official guests present were Lady Ho Tung, Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ross and Mesdames G. F. Hole, J. J. Haydn and H. S. Rouse.

The 6th Kowloon Girl Guide Troop, composed largely of girls who have won their Animal Lover's badges, formed a Guard of Honour for Lady Southern on her arrival at the Home yesterday afternoon.

Key Presented
At the conclusion of her speech, Lady Southern was presented with the silver key by Mr. Leslie Ross. Mr. Russell then presented Lady Southern with a bowl containing red roses. This bowl was inscribed with the name of Lady Southern's three cats, Jacoba, Joseph and Jaber.

In thanking Mr. Russell, Lady Southern said that it was a delightful gift. Her pussies, she was sure, were the most honoured cats in Hong Kong.

The Home was designed and carried out by Mr. Leslie Ross, F.R.S.E.A., of St. George's Building, who is Honorary Architect to the Society. The contractors for the work are Messrs. Sang Hop & Co. Major Frank Hogg is Honorary Veterinary Surgeon.

Among those present at the opening were Mr. and Mrs. R. Pestonji, Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. S. Talati, Mrs. Astley, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jennings, Dr. W. B. A. Moore, the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Mrs. D. Davies, Messrs. W. J. Carrie, R. A. D. Forrest, S. H. Dodwell, Mrs. D. Burlingham and Mr. W. J. B. MacKenzie.

OLD RESIDENT PASSES

Mr. P. F. da Cruz Prata

The death of Mr. Pedro Fernandes da Cruz Prata occurred yesterday at his residence, No. 110, Hart Avenue, Kowloon. Mr. Prata was 66 years of age and was formerly connected with the Grand Island Cement Company from which concern he retired on pension in 1929.

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Pupils At Diocesan Boys' School

The death occurred yesterday at No. 14-16 Hankow Road, Kowloon, of David, the 14-year old son of the late Mr. Jan See-chin and Mrs. Jan See-chin.
Deceased was a student at the Diocesan Boys' School, and was very popular with his schoolmates.
Deep sympathy will be extended to deceased's mother and his eight sisters and four brothers.
The funeral will take place at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery, the cortege leaving the residence at 3 p.m. to-day.

Women Dodge Car But Hit By Tram

DES VOEUX RD. ACCIDENT

Hundreds of people blocked the traffic on Des Voeux Road near the Kwong Sang Hong Perfumery Company yesterday morning when two Chinese females, in attempting to avoid a motor car, were knocked down by a passing tram.
A 38-year-old pickpocket took advantage of the circumstances, but was later arrested with a gold wrist watch in his possession, by a detective who happened to be among the crowd. He was taken to the Central Police Station.
The two women were conveyed in an ambulance to the Government Civil Hospital, but were later discharged as their injuries were not serious.

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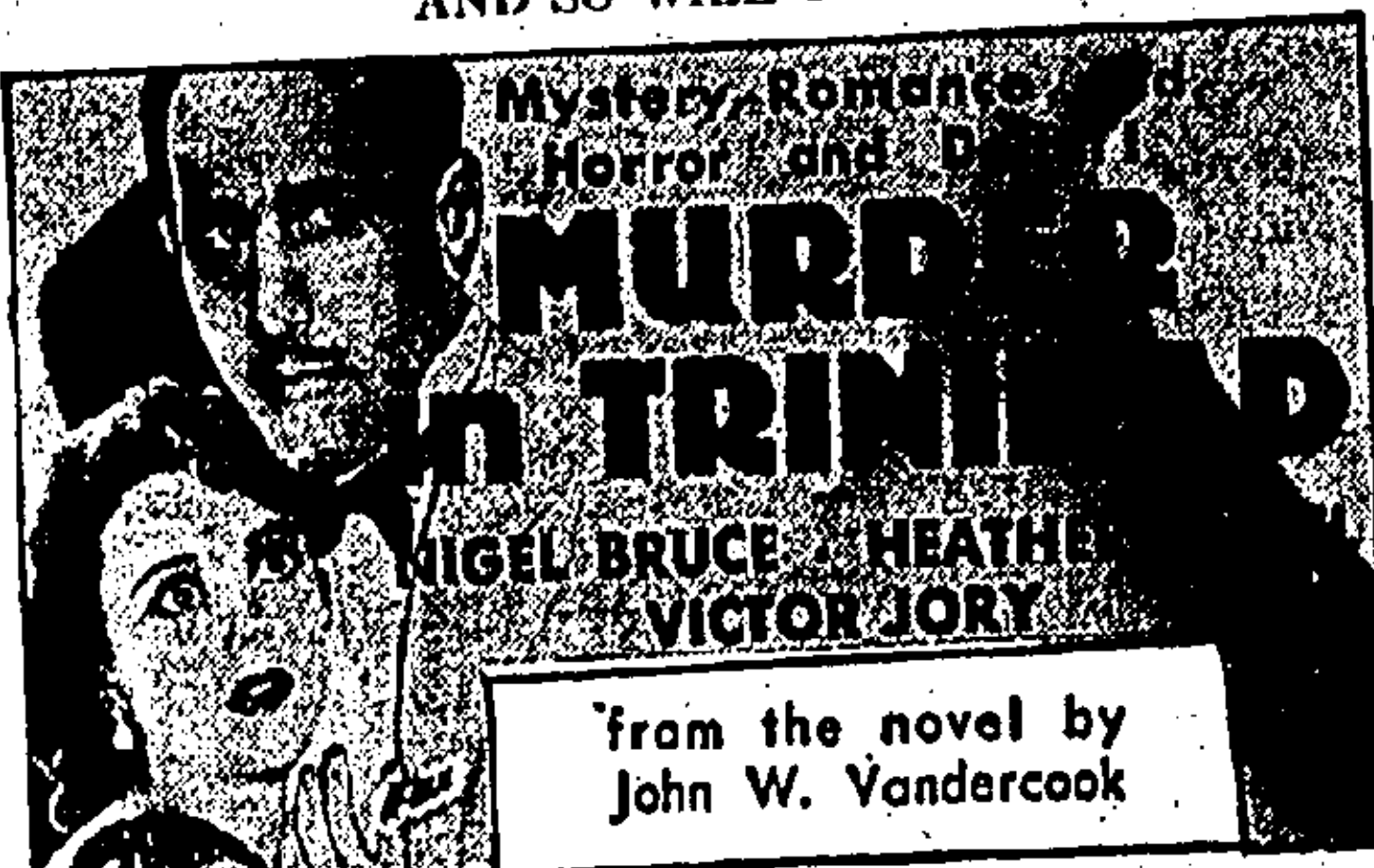
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Indian Reform Debate

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attainment, by progressive development and expansion, of a responsible Government, and for placing in the hands of the Indian masses the possibility of obtaining political power by constitutional means.

Mr. Cocks, who moved the amendments, urged the House to remember that the goodwill of Indian peoples was the strongest safeguard. He said that the Labour Party wished to sweep away all the second chambers in India. In the lower chamber 10 per cent. of the seats should be allotted to Labour, so that they could work for the elimination of social evils.

FRANCHISE OF WOMEN

There should be adult suffrage in towns and a more effective franchise of Indian women, he continued. The Government should insert in the preamble of the bill a declaration that they regarded Dominion status for India as the goal, and that it should be attained within a measurable period of years.

Sir John Simon, who intervened at an early stage in yesterday's debate, pointed out that in spite of the amendments and the Labour members' minority the report proposed to establish, here and now, complete self-government in India. There was, therefore, recognition from official opposition that it was inevitable they should proceed by stages. Worst of all, errors in providing for the future constitution of the Government was to imagine that the rate of advance depended upon a time table. The changes depended on what happened and on the way the co-operation between the British and Indian elements enabled the scheme to be advanced rapidly, or otherwise.

FEDERATION AIM
Sir John Simon pointed out that both the statutory commission and Joint Select Committee considered

that the only really satisfactory conclusion of the Indian constitutional problem was a Federation, which embraced all India, both the states and British India.

Since the report of the statutory commission a new prospect had arisen as the result of a number of declarations which had brought the possibility of an All-India Federation considerably nearer.

The question to be decided was whether, in the light of this new prospect of the Indian States coming now within the All-India Federation, it was wise and politic to provide such an opportunity in their new legislation under conditions that were only conditions, which would secure the princes' adhesion, or whether they should decline to take such steps as too big a risk. That was the issue on which the House must vote.

STATES TO HELP

"Every single surviving member who served on the statutory commission four years ago," said Sir John Simon, "is to-day of the opinion that, instead of standing stiffly by the proposals contained in those two volumes, we should at any rate advance as far as the Joint Select Committee proposed." He added that if the Indian States did not come in they would help to establish the federation of greater India upon the only possible basis—British Wireless Service.

CIGARETTE PRODUCTION DECLINES IN U.S.

New York, to-day.—Dow Jones has estimated November cigarette production at 9,000,000,000 cigarettes, as against 10,718,192,697 for October and 8,835,038,698 for the corresponding period of last years.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

MOMENTOUS DEBATE ENDS IN COMMONS

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Cocks and Mr. George Lansbury made statesmanlike speeches.

Mr. Baldwin wound up for the Government and declared that the Government had received assurances from the Government of India and the Provincial Governments that the proposals of the Select Committee's report were workable and that there would be people to work them.

He concluded by commending the Government motion with all sincerity and with full consciousness of the risks and the gravity of the decision.

"RIGHT THING TO DO"

"I believe it is the right thing to do and there is nothing more but to go forward with courage and weld the report into the best instrument for the well-being of India that we can devise," he declared.

The government majority was 442 against the Labour amendment, the biggest majority in the history of the present Parliament, the previous best being 483 in March, 1933, on the motion to establish the Joint Select Committee.—Reuter.

NAVY COMMISSION RESIGNED

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Lt. Comdr. Skyrme came out for his second term on the China Station in February of this year as Anti-Piracy Officer, attached to the Commodore's Staff.

Lt. Comdr. Skyrme is being succeeded on the Commodore's Staff by Lt. Comdr. R. S. Barry of the Submarine X.1. The latter will arrive in the Colony on December 27 and will take over a day or two later.

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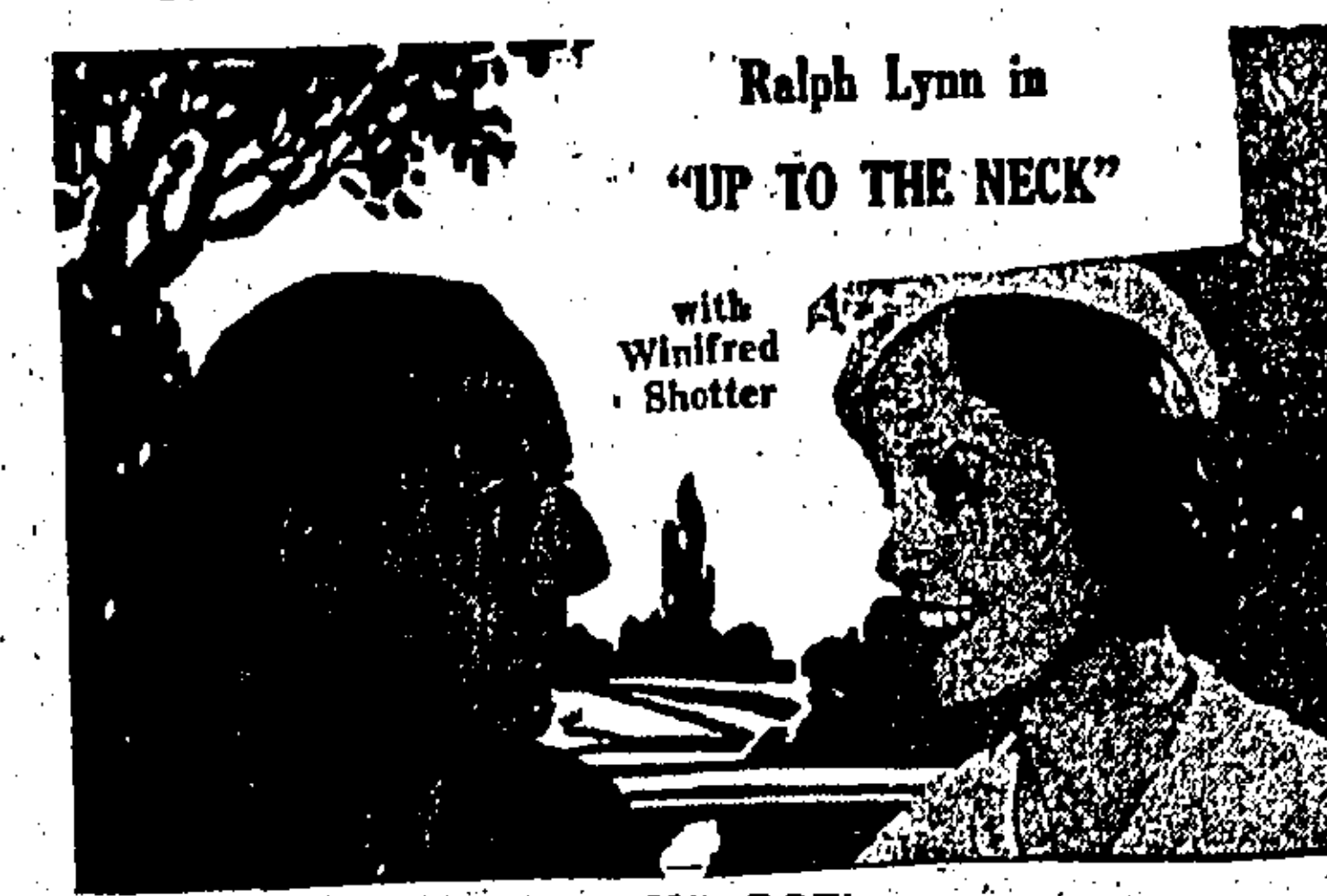
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